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WILSON WARNS TURKEY TO STOP MASSACRES.

Mystery.

FIRM STAND AND BOLD.

Wilson's Attitude on Submarines.

In Nutshell it may be Said to be this: The Question is a Debatable One.

Foreign Governments at Any Rate will be Unable to Fathom Policy.

Neither the Senate Nor the Administration Knows what the Thing Is.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—After [illegible] and backing for two [illegible] the submarine and armed [illegible] questions the administration has finally taken a firm, bold stand. [illegible] stand is the announcement that the administration considers the question a debatable one.

The Wilson administration thus [illegible] a distinguished majority. The [illegible] allies of the different Euro[illegible] governments do not know what the administration means by its sub[illegible] policy. The United States [illegible] does not know what the ad[illegible]ration means by its submarine [illegible]. Now it is disclosed that the [illegible]ration doesn't know what it [illegible] by its submarine policy.

[illegible] astounding admission was made this morning by Senator Stone, spokesman of the administration as chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The admission was the net result of an attempt upon the part of the Senate to smoke out the Wilson administration and ascertain where it really does stand in the matter of armed liners and German submarines. Two days ago Senator Sterling introduced a resolution in the Senate deploring what at that minute appeared to be the attitude of the administration in virtually holding that German submarines had the legal right to torpedo armed passengers liners.

The administration has had two or three changes of heart since then, but Senator Sterling pressed his resolution in an eloquent speech. He was followed by Senator Lodge with a scholarly array of precedents which favor the right of liners to arm and the right of neutral passengers to travel on such liners.

The Senate then turned to Senator Stone in expectation of an official statement of the policy of this government, a policy that, in the circumstances, would be historic and bind-

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A MIRACLE IN CORSETS.

Smooth Thief Takes Stays as College Girls are Asleep.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ALMA (Mich.) Feb. 18.—Somebody worked a miracle in dress reform at Alma College over night. Last night fifty girls addicted to corsets went to sleep in Wright Hall, the girls' dormitory. Not one of them had thought of being converted to the Grecian noncorset style. This morning fifty girls appeared on the campus sans corsets. Some of them looked improved, others did not. All objected to the reform. The miracle was not wrought by college edict. Some one had stolen every one of the fifty pairs of corsets.

Diplomacy.

NAVAL BASE AND CANAL

Nicaragua Treaty is Ratified.

German Offer of More Money Speeds Action in United States Senate.

Vote on the Long and Hard-fought Measure is Fifty-five to Eighteen.

Declaration to Violate no Rights of the Neighbor Republics Included.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate late today, by a vote of 55 to 18, ratified the long-pending and persistently-opposed Nicaraguan treaty, whereby the United States would acquire a ninety-nine-year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca for $3,000,000.

Included in the ratification resolution was a provision declaring that the United States, in obtaining the naval base, does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca Gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed acquirement.

OPPOSITION.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas led the Democratic opposition to the treaty, while the Republican opposition was most vigorously asserted by Senators Borah and Smith of Michigan. The convention was favorably reported in the last Congress, but opposition kept it from reaching a vote. This time the full force of the administration got behind it, urging ratification, particularly because of the desire to further cement friendly relations with Pan-American nations.

During the long debate declarations were made in the Senate that Germany had offered Nicaragua more than had the United States for the canal route option, and this is said to have been used as an argument for ratification.

HOW THEY VOTED.

Five Democratic Senators voted against the treaty. They were Chamberlain, Martine, Clarke of Arkansas, Thomas and Vardaman. Republicans who voted against the ratification were Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Smith of Michigan, Smoot and Warren. Fifteen Republican Senators joined the administration forces in support of the treaty. They were Brandegee, Colt, Dillingham, DuPont, Fall, Gallinger, Harding, Lippit, Lodge, McLean, Page, Poindexter, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Weeks.

Immediately after the Senate had acted Senor Chammorro, the Nicaraguan Minister, said he would at once communicate with his government and that he expected ratification of the convention by his government would soon follow and exchanges made to put the treaty in force.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions of the treaty, which has been pending before the Senate for more than two years, are as follows:

"Article 1—The government of Nicaragua grants in perpetuity to the government of the United States, forever free from all taxation or other public charge, the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by way of the San Juan River and the great lake of Nicaragua, or by way of any route over Nicarguan territory, the details of the terms upon which such canal shall be constructed, operated and maintained to be agreed to by the two governments whenever the government of the United States shall notify the government of Nicaragua of its desire or intention to construct such canal.

"Art. 2—To enable the government of the United States to protect the Panama Canal and the proprietary rights granted to the government of the United States by the foregoing article, and also to enable the government of the United States to take any measure necessary to the ends contemplated herein, the government of Nicaragua hereby leases for a term of ninety-nine years to the government of the United States the islands in the Caribbean Sea known as Great Corn Island and Little Corn Island; and the government of Nicaragua further grants to the government of the United States for a like period of ninety-nine years the right to establish, operate and maintain a naval base at such place on the territory of Nicaragua bordering upon the Gulf of Fonseca as the government of the United States may select. The government of the United States shall have the option of renewing for a further term of ninety-nine years the above leases and grants upon the expiration of their respective terms, it being expressly agreed that the territory hereby leased and the naval base which may be maintained under the grant aforesaid shall be subject exclusively to the laws and sovereign authority of the United States during the term of such lease and grant and of any renewal or renewals thereof.

"Art. 3—In consideration of the foregoing stipulations and for the purpose contemplated by this convention

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Figures in Illinois Poison Mystery.

College student and his alleged victim.

The upper panel shows Miss Marian Lambert, sweetheart of William Orpet, the Wisconsin student, who, it is alleged, he killed by giving her poison, in the woods near Waukegan. Orpet is now held a prisoner while the police are searching for evidence.

Baffling.

MISSING LINK IS SOUGHT IN NOTED MURDER CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Search for the "poison bottle," the missing link in the State's chain of circumstantial evidence against William Orpet, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, at Lake Forest, has been abandoned, according to Sheriff Elvin J. Griffin of Lake county.

"We have searched Helm's woods thoroughly without finding a trace of the bottle," he said at Waukegan today. "We have given up hopes of finding it there. We will not continue our efforts to find the bottle along the railroad tracks."

The report became current that the bottle had been found. This report grew out of the fact that the search was abandoned, and also from a short conversation between the Sheriff and Assistant State's Attorney E. M. Runyard.

"Have you the bottle?" Mr. Runyard was overheard to say to the Sheriff.

"Yes, I have it," was the reply.

"I can explain that remark," the Sheriff said today. "We had gone to the basement of the greenhouse near where Orpet's parents live. Our intention was to get two or three samples of the small chunks we found in the ash pile, and which we believe to be cyanide of potassium. We also filled a small bottle from the large bottle, which contained a liquid which we believe to be sulphuric acid."

Final preparations were made today for the inquest to be held in the City Hall at Lake Forest Monday.

Complication.

SWEDEN'S DEFY TO BRITAIN SERIOUS ASPECT OF WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—For some time Count Wrangel, the Swedish Minister to England, has been holding a series of conferences with Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, on the subject of detention of neutral mails by belligerents. Incidentally, the whole question of possible joint action by neutrals to protect their rights has been discussed.

The first conference during which Count Wrangel and Col. House were closeted for several hours, was arranged on the initiative of the Swedish Minister. The controversy between Sweden and Great Britain over detentions of mail by both countries reached an impasse several weeks ago, and neither country since then has made any concession. The question became serious when Sweden, in retaliation for the seizure of her trans-Atlantic mails by Great Britain, seized the English post on its way to Russia. Approximately 50,000 parcels of this mail are now held up in Sweden. Great Britain countered with a refusal to sell coal to Sweden.

Meantime strong representations have been made by both sides to the controversy, but neither has given any satisfactory assurance tending to its conclusion. Early in the controversy Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, was approached by Swedish diplomats with the idea of having the United States take joint action with Sweden in an effort to settle the question, but the Washington government refused to consider any except its own grievances resulting from mail detentions.

Despairing of settling the question through the usual channels, Count Wrangel lost no time in getting into touch with Col. House on his arrival here. He found him quite willing to listen to the Swedish side of the controversy but no hint has yet been given that the United States intends to change its present policy of playing a lone hand in an effort to settle differences with belligerents.

IOWA PUBLISHER MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The whereabouts of Scott Laird, publisher of the Oelwein (Iowa) Daily News, and for many years publisher of the Winona (Minn.) Republican Herald, is still a mystery. Mr. Laird disappeared from his room in a Chicago hotel early Wednesday morning, leaving his coat, hat and other belongings. He had settled his bill but had told no one, so far as has been learned, where he was going. He came here to attend a meeting of Middle West newspapermen. His friends, having been unable to get a trace of him, have called in the aid of the police.

The Unexpected.

THREAT OF REPRISALS AGAINST THE MOSLEMS.

Drastic Action is Promised if Christians are Again Molested.

After One Million Armenians Have been Slaughtered, the President Speaks Out for the First Time—The American People Represented to be Deeply Stirred by the Unwarranted Blood-letting in the Near East.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Although approximately 1,000,000 Armenians have already been massacred or starved to death by the Turks, the United States government dispatched today its first actual protest against the continuation of such atrocities.

At the direction of President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing cabled instructions to the American Embassy at Constantinople to present the protest, which is in effect a warning to the Ottoman government.

The protest says in effect:

"The American people have been deeply stirred by the fate of the Christians ruthlessly slaughtered in Armenia. The government of the United States, having received precise official information of the occurrences, no longer can doubt that the authorities of the Turkish government are responsible for hitherto unparalleled atrocities, which have shocked the civilized world.

"The United States is prompted to express to the Turkish government the confidence that the authors of the atrocities will be punished.

"Furthermore, the United States, actuated by a wholly disinterested desire to uphold the principles of justice and humanity, protests against the toleration of such occurrences and gives warning that in the event of a repetition thereof the American government will be compelled to take action of a more drastic character."

NEAR EASTERN QUESTION.

The President directed the lodgment of this protest at a time when the attention of all observers of developments in the great war is riveted upon the Near East. With the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas in possession of Erzerum and threatening Turkish communications with Mesopotamia, where the British force is beleaguered, it became known today that a serious economic situation has developed in European Turkey.

According to official reports received here Germany has taken advantage of the opening of the route to Constantinople to denude Turkey of the greater part of the available supplies of foodstuffs. It seems that the Turkish government long ago commandeered the food supply of the Ottoman empire and established supervision of the apportionmnt of food to the population. When the German army hewed its way through the Balkans and restored communication with Constantinople, the Berlin government immediately negotiated a purchase of a vast amount of foodstuffs in Turkey. The sale was made to Germany by a group of Turkish officials who are practically in control of the Ottoman government. According to statements contained in the official reports evidence is not wanting that self-interest on the part of the Turkish officials controlling the food supply entered into the sale to Germany.

For several weeks, it is stated, the

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Renewal.

GERMANY TIRED OF WAR, MAKES NEW PEACE OFFER.

Swiss Reports Say the Kaiser's General Staff is Divided on the Conduct of the Campaign and that He Would Gladly Give France Lorraine and Re-establish the Status that Existed Before Hostilities Began.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—A special cable to the News from Paul Scott Mawrer, dated Paris, says:

I have reason to believe that Germany has made new peace proposals to the Entente allies. The report is that Germany has declared its willingness to re-establish generally the status before the war, to cede part of Lorraine to France and agree to autonomy for Alsace. As to the terms offered on the other fronts I myself have no information. I understand that the proposals were accompanied with the threat that Germany would again attempt to crush France if the terms were refused. It is possible that these proposals were immediately and indignantly rejected by the allies.

GERMANS CONFUSED.

There is a general feeling in Europe that Germany desires peace. Messages from Switzerland assure me that every one in that conveniently-situated neutral state is convinced that this feeling is justified. Swiss military experts believe there is a grave dissension in the German General Staff as to what course the central powers should pursue. Troops have been transferred from one front to another quite aimlessly, and preparations have been made for attacks that never were delivered, all giving indication of restless confusion of orders.

The war will be decided, according to Swiss opinion, on the French and Russian fronts, not elsewhere.

Three possible courses confront the Kaiser's staff. The older and more cautious element favors the adoption of a pure defensive, holding fast the present lines and defying the Entente allies to dislodge the defenders. The younger, more reckless element is for taking a gambler's chance and staking everything on a great offensive on the western front. Even the advocates of this course realize that such an effort would bring an unparalleled orgy of bloodshed, but they argue that, if successful, it probably would end the war.

Between these two extremes is a third element, which favors taking the offensive against Russia.

Victory over the Russians would be less decisive than victory on the western front, but on the other hand it is thought victory over the Russians would be easier to obtain.

STAFF WAVERS.

Between these three courses the German staff is wavering, according to Swiss experts. Meanwhile, not one of Germany's repeated peace proposals has met the slightest encouragement from the allies.

French military experts attach much importance to the fall of Erzerum. One writer declares that the loss of that city is to the Turks what the loss of Belfort would be to France. Lieut.-Col. Lossel says the Turks have no further obstacle to oppose the Russians, who now are free either to march to Trebizond and the coast of the Black Sea or to proceed southward, thus cutting the communications of the forces that are opposing the British in Mesopotamia.

Power.

SPEAKS SEVEN LANGUAGES; HOLDS BALANCE IN STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ANSONIA (Ct.) Feb. 18.—Joseph Grohol, a youth just out of high school, who speaks seven languages, holds the balance of power tonight in the strike situation here, where over 4000 persons are idle as the result of a strike of 2500 employees of various mills of the American Brass Company. Grohol was able to control men of eleven nationalities and he was made chairman of a committee that will officially present plans to company officials at a meeting tomorrow. He is not an employee of the concern, but addressed a mass meeting of the strikers tonight urging the necessity of peace and order.

Today the manufacturers appealed to Gov. Holcomb for State troops, but the Governor decided that the situation did not warrant such action at present.

Grohol owns a hall that the strikers rented for a meeting. An unidentified man, who it is said claimed to be an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed the crowd. Many did not understand him and there was much confusion.

Grohol then ordered the speaker to leave the hall. When he failed to do so, Grohol threw him from the platform. Speaking in various languages, Grohol suggested that a committee be named to have full charge of the dispute. This was done.

The demands of the men, as outlined tonight, will include a fifty-five-hour week with sixty hours' pay; time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays. The company has given assurances that none of those on strike will be discharged for striking. Both sides were hopeful tonight of a peaceable settlement.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Mexico. (2) The Eastland Decision. (3) The Anarchist Plot. (4) Congress. (5) Preparedness. (6) Wilson's Submarine Policy. (7) The Administration's Warning to Turkey. (8) Row in the Oklahoma Legislature. (9) Ratification of the Nicaragua Treaty.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity 5 miles. Thermometer: highest, 70 deg.; lowest, 56 deg. Rainfall: Fair Saturday, without much change in temperature. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The State-wide referendum against the non-partisan law will not be formally launched today, with this city as the center.

The mother of one of the heirs to the Baker estate told the police that long absence of her son has convinced her that he has been kidnaped.

Ricardo and Enrique Magon, anarchists and political deserters, were arrested after a three years' struggle on a charge of using the mails to incite murder and rebellion.

Grant Knickly, brought here from San Quentin, told an amazing story of crime, more than he could remember.

A noted Holland painter announced that he will make a picture of Holland's children and use the proceeds of its sale as a tribute for a relief fund.

A cowering, sinking man declared in court that he would kill any one who attempted to keep him from getting morphine for his wife's use.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Fatal injuries to a woman and a bold holdup with several startling features at Pasadena.

A large party of Angelenos visited the scene of the San Bernardino.

The government has asked bids for [illegible] harbor excavation at Fort [illegible].

FOREIGN. It developed that a woman assisted under the Washington "spy" [illegible] act was a woman.

GENERAL EASTERN. Eight Louisiana counties have been flooded in the latest inundation.

The Waukegan police are working to find the poison bottle in the Orpet case.

Inkstands were hurled during a row in the Oklahoma Legislature yesterday.

WASHINGTON. The United States navy is said to be about half as large as that of the Teutonic combination.

Senator Lodge yesterday delivered an address in which he declared that the United States cannot accept Germany's decision to sink armed ships.

MEXICO. The Harvester company was accused of supplying funds to Mexican revolutionists at a hearing in Washington.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Rumors that Rumania may join the allies.

Bulgaria said to be in a tight fix.

Canadians to enlist Americans.

Swedes to stop Russian imports.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

While full details of the capture of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, are still lacking, semi-official advices from Petrograd are to the effect that most of the Turkish garrison escaped. Thousands of Armenians are declared to have been massacred by Kurds before the evacuation. There had been considerable artillery activity around the position taken by the Germans recently from the British in the vicinity of Ypres and several attempts by the British to recapture their lost ground by infantry attacks. Berlin says the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualities. With the exception of a French assault against the Germans south of the Somme, which Berlin also declares was put down, the artillery of both sides have been the sole instrument of warfare along the French front. The Austrians and Italians at various points are still engaged in artillery duels. In Albania, the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya, which lies eight miles southwest of Durazzo, and three miles from the Adriatic. By the capture of this town it would seem that the Teutons nearly have Durazzo surrounded. Essad Pasha has been deprived of his rank and removed from the Turkish army list for having assumed the leadership of the provisional government of Albania and joined the ranks of the Entente allies.

According to allegations made before a Congressional committee in Washington in an investigation of an allegel sisal combine, funds of the International Harvester Company have gotten into the hands of revolutionists in Mexico to continue the strife. Plans to convene a national congress in Mexico are under way, according to an El Paso dispatch.

It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire issue to get all the news of the day.

Lodge Predicts American War If We Accept Germany's New Sea Po

Maritime.

ARMED CARRIERS LEGAL, SENATE IS INFORMED.

Bay State Senator Says Any Other Position Would be Unneutral Act.

Ranking Minority Member of Foreign Relations Committee Declares United States Cannot Alter Stand Taken at Beginning of the War—Lansing Declines to Acquiesce in Berlin's Note.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Germany's announced intention of destroying without warning armed merchant ships of her enemies was denounced in the Senate today by Republican Senators, who declared that for the United States to acquiesce in such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, started the discussion by delivering a long prepared address, reviewing international law relating to the arming of merchantmen for defense, and declaring it was inconceivable that the United States at this time would abandon a principle for which it always had stood. Such a step, he insisted, would be an unneutral act, and virtually would make the United States an ally of the nation whose commerce had been swept from the seas. Senator Sterling followed with a speech assailing Germany, and charging that the American government in its recent memorandum to the Entente allies suggesting the disarming of merchantmen had put forward a dangerous principle, and had discouraged if not invited the action of Germany.

THOMAS'S CONTRIBUTION.

Senator Thomas read into the record today's news dispatches announcing that the State Department regarded Germany's notice regarding armed ships as inconsistent with previous assurances as to the conduct of submarine warfare, and would accept nothing in the pending controversy with the Teutonic powers short of a full and complete agreement to the high principles for which the American government has contended.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, gave notice that he would discuss the submarine subject next week, and would take occasion to criticise a recent speech by Elihu Root on the administration's foreign policy.

FROM LODGE'S ADDRESS.

As late as the President's note of May 13, 1915, signed by Mr. Bryan, Senator Lodge said, this government recognized that "American citizens were within their undisputed rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas."

"Such," he added, "has been the practice of all nations in regard to armed merchantmen. It seems utterly incredible that this position should be in any way altered now, or that our government should be ready to surrender the unquestioned rights of Americans to travel or ship goods on a belligerent merchantman subject to all the rules which have been established by the courts and by all international authorities for at least two centuries. The abandonment of those rights by any neutral government on the ground that the invention of submarines with the necessary limitations upon the powers of capture possessed by those boats is inconceivable. Such abandonment could only rest on the ground that the rights of neutrals, the rules which for centuries have been agreed upon by all nations for the protection of innocent lives upon vessels captured in war, must be thrown aside and discarded in order that a new instrument of maritime destruction must not be impeded in its work of death and murder. Such a doctrine is revolting to every instinct of humanity, to every principle of law and justice.

"There is, however, another side to this matter which is of even graver importance. There can be no question that any act by a neutral which alters conditions created by the war is an unneutral act and places the neutral upon the side of one belligerent or the other.

"This is eminently true of any form of embargo, and there is no need that I should repeat the unanswerable argument on this point embodied by Mr. Lansing in his note of last August to the government of Austria-Hungary. The war, and the war alone, also has created conditions under which any change at this time in the attitude which we took officially at the outset of the war in regard to armed merchantmen would be an unneutral act. The merchantmen of one belligerent have been swept from the seas. Therefore if we should abandon all the principles on this subject that we have ever sustained, if we should abandon the rules laid down by Mr. Lansing in his circular of September, 1914, and declare that our ports were closed to armed merchantmen, or that goods and passengers from the United States could not be placed on an uncommissioned merchantman, armed solely for self-defense, our action would affect only one belligerent; it would alter conditions created by the war and would therefore be unneutral. It would make us at once the ally of the belligerent whose merchant marine has been driven from the ocean. It would be a step toward war.

"I cannot believe that the administration thinks for a moment of altering the well-defined position which it took at the outset of the European war, and I believe that it must stand as firmly on this question as it has on the question of the embargo. Should it act otherwise it would accept a humiliation and incur a danger of war from which even the boldest and most unscrupulous would shrink."

VIEWS OF STERLING.

Senator Sterling of South Dakota spoke on his resolution to declare the Senate's concern at the recent German naval order to sink all armed allied merchant ships. He said the issue brought the United States to its "gravest international crisis."

"Instead of yielding to the claims of the German Admiralty," he said, "their very mention should meet with vigorous protest. Instead of denying this old right of the seas we should now, of all times, vie with this or any other nation in seeking to uphold it. It is possible some danger will be incurred, but I do not much fear dangers will be increased beyond what they are at present. But I do know that, let horror occur in which American lives are involved, and this administration and the world will know that there is a real America, not supine, apathetic and hesitating, but strong, militant, if need be, and ready to respond to those noble impulses of liberty and humanity which have been our heritage from the beginning.

"For peace commissioners, for international jurists, there will be a new problem, and that will be to limit the destructive operations of the submarine to war craft, and to prohibit forever the destruction of commerce and passenger-carrying vessels by means and at risks that shock humanity and shame our civilization."

AS TO ARMED FLEETS.

Discussing the right of Great Britain to arm her merchant fleet for defense purposes, Senator Sterling said:

"Of all the peoples in the wide world it ill becomes us to deny Great Britain that right now or to spend one hour in diplomatic haggling to secure her renunciation of it. Our export trade has been growing by leaps and bounds. Each month has been exceeding by many millions the last preceding month."

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

All American diplomatic and consular officials abroad have been notified in a circular communication from the State Department that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

This move, which became known today, is the first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as legal the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchant ships without warning after February 29 as coming within international law.

BERNSTORFF TO BERLIN.

A long dispatch from Ambassador Bernstorff was on its way to Berlin today explaining that in its negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare the United States will accept nothing short of a complete agreement covering all points for which it has contended as to assurance that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law.

It is understood that the Ambassador informed his government that the United States considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning after February 29 inconsistent with the assurances given in the Arabic case.

SWEDES TO STOP RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that according to the Snaallposten, the Swedish Minister of Justice has appointed a royal commission for the purpose of prohibiting the transportation along Swedish territorial waters of all such goods as are forbidden to be exported from Sweden. The prohibition is said to be directed against Danish merchants who are largely interested in transporting merchandise to Russia through Swedish waters. This step, the newspaper points out, will make the Baltic a still more closed inland sea, the conditions being especially aggravated by the new mine field which the Germans have laid at the entrance into the Baltic. The Swedish Social Demokraten asks whether German mine-laying is being carried out so as to permit small ships at least to go around the southernmost point of Sweden. This newspaper adds that it expects Sweden to protest if any intention is shown of placing the entire Baltic traffic under German control.

AMERICANS TO JOIN CANADIAN FORCES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) Feb. 18.—The military authorities have given authorization for the raising of an American battalian in this city to be known as the two hundred and twelfth. It was announced here today. Maj. Pitman, now with the American legion in Toronto, will be in command, according to advices received at local headquarters.

PART OF LOUVRE TO BE REOPENED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The sculpture section of the Louvre Museum will be reopened to the public on March 1. In making the announcement to the Petit Journal Albert Dalimier, Undersecretary for Fine Arts, said that the 700 precious paintings, which he had sent to Toulouse for safekeeping after the battle of Charleroi, will be kept there until the end of the war. They are stored under excellent conditions and are safer there than they would be in the Louvre, where there is always danger of a mishap through a Zeppelin raid

"DAILY MAIL" "SCOOP" REPORTED A SWINDLE.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—"It is stated officially that the correspondent of the London Daily Mail who wrote descriptions of the meeting at Nish of Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, never existed," says the Overseas News Agency, "and that the whole report was a swindle."

TURKS DRIVE OFF ALLIES' CRUISER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CONSTANTIONOPLE, Feb. 18 (via London.)—The Turkish War Office has given out the following report dated February 17:

"Dardanelles front: A cruiser which opened fire on Seddul Bahr withdrew after the sixteenth shot, owing to the reply of our coast batteries.

"The official Turkish agency states that Essad Pasha, who, without authorization, assumed the leadership of the provisional government of Albania and joined the forces of the enemy, has been deprived of rank and removed from the army by imperial irade."

THEY CARTOONED TOMMY ATKINS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The proprietors of the Weekly Journal Bystander were fined £100; the former editor, Vivian Carter, £50, and Lieut. Bernard, cartoonist, £50, today for publishing a cartoon depicting a British soldier lying intoxicated beneath a tree and clasping a bottle of rum. Beneath the cartoon were the words, "Reported missing."

The charge was brought under the defense of the realm act, on the ground that publication of the cartoon was prejudicial to discipline and recruiting. An appeal was entered.

SWISS PEACE DELEGATES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Feb. 18 (via Paris.)—Five Swiss delegates to the Ford peace conference at Stockholm were named today.

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HEAR RUMANIA MAY JOIN ALLIES.

London Believes Intervention is to Come Pretty Soon.

Fall of Erzerum Opens the Way to Constantinople.

German Press Minimizes the Defeat of the Turks.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"In Rumanian official circles in sympathy with the Entente, it is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of permitting Rumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer already is in progress.

"In the meantime the allies are hastening the transportation to Saloniki of the Serbian, Albanian and Montenegrin armies, which, with the French and British troops, will make possible an offensive movement simultaneously with the intervention of Rumania."

GERMANS MINIMIZE DEFEAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (via London.)—The Berlin newspapers of this afternoon generally accept as true the announcement from Petrograd of the capture of Erzerum, although it has not been confirmed from Turkish sources. The press is inclined to minimize the importance of the Russian success.

The Lokal Anzeiger says the forts at Erzerum were old and probably contained no guns that were not built more than twenty years ago. It points out that the mountainous district to the west of Erzerum makes possible effective opposition by the Turks to pursuing Russians.

The Tageblatt thinks the political results may be more important than the military consequences.

OPEN WAY TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Feb. 18 (via London.)—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia Minor, and for a long time considered impregnable, offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first-class fortress built on a steep mountain ridge nearly a mile above sea level yielding to bayonet attack after only thirty-six hours' bombardment.

The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions, the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 deg. below zero Fahrenheit.

The Turkish army defending Erzerum, taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, now is said to be in disorderly flight on the roads leading to Sivas. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers were taken prisoners, although official figures are still lacking.

After the taking of Niksala, it appeared that the Russian attack would be directed upon the Turkish right flank, and by rapidly transferring troops the Turks made all plans to resist the main assault from this quarter.

However, after the Russians took by storm the first-line forts February 2, there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish center, followed by a bayonet charge, the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet.

The wiping out of this Turkish base tends to disrupt the whole Caucasus campaign of the Turks, as it not only served as a base of the operations in the Caucasus, but also of those in Mesopotamia. Its fall leaves no strongly-fortified point between Erzerum and Sivas, about 230 miles to the west, and brings more to the front consideration of an eventful attack upon Constantinople from the east.

An attempt to retake Erzerum is anticipated, but there are enormous difficulties attending the bringing up of Turkish reinforcements, as it is assumed that Turkish forces in Mesopotamia cannot be spared. The alternative for the Turks seems to be to draw upon those at Constantinople, from which all possible routes towards Erzerum are long and arduous. The most practicable is by railway to Urfa, whence it would be necessary to march overland more than 200 miles.

The Black Sea route to Trebizond has become impracticable because of the Russian domination of the Black Sea littoral.

Sivas is regarded as the next probable objective of the Russian armies.

The capture of Erzerum has had the effect of making more secure the Russian positions along the Black Sea and those of the southern flank at Alashgerd, while the possibility of a successful Russian thrust toward the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia seems to be increasing.

The victory is taken by the Russian military authorities as the first signal token of successful co-operative action among the allies.

SCHMIDT ELECTROCUTED.

Pays the Law's Penalty for the Murder of His Sweetheart.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OSSINING (N. Y.) Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Anna Aumuller September 2, 1913.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death house he said good-by to those who remained.

When he entered the chamber the guards attempted to direct him toward the chair, but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted upon addressing the seventeen witnesses. The guards desisted from their efforts and, with Father Cashin standing at one side and the keeper at the other, Schmidt said:

"Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good-by to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead. He spent the night up to midnight in praying and talking with Father Cashin and slept from midnight to 5 o'clock, when he was awakened for breakfast. He would take only a cup of coffee.

ACCUSED OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

Wyoming Sheep Herder Charged with Hold-up on Union Pacific.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KEMMERER (Wyo.) Feb. 18.—Jim Cutler, a sheep herder, was arrested and taken to Rock Springs today for investigation in connection with the hold-up of Union Pacific passenger train No. 18 February 9. Officers declare he answers minutely the description of the hold-up.

When arrested Cutler was wearing a watch which officers said was taken from one of the passengers.

A mackinaw coat, sold by a Kemmerer store and found in an alley at Green River shortly after the robbery, was said by detectives to tally with the description of the robber's apparel. This, it was said, led to Cutler's apprehension.

Authorities here stated that prior to the robbery Cutler was employed as a sheep herder, but since that time has not returned to work.

Sweeping.

EASTLAND CASE IS THROWN OUT.

Indictment Against Officers is Held Insufficient.

Cook County has Jurisdiction, Federal Court Rules.

No Proof of Any Conspiracy, the Judge Decides.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Feb. 18.—Holding that the government had failed to make out a case against the six men indicted in connection with the steamer Eastland disaster in Chicago last July, which cost nearly 1000 lives, Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the United States District Court here handed down a decision today denying the government's application for the removal of the accused persons to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court for the northern district of Illinois.

By the terms of the decision, the indictments against George T. Arnold, William H. Hull, Robert Reid, Charles C. Eckliff, Harry Pedersen and Joseph M. Erickson, are held insufficient so far as they can be applied to hold the six men on the charges of negligence and conspiracy alleged in them

COOK COUNTY TO RULE.

An important part of the ruling fixes the actual jurisdiction for proceedings in connection with the disaster "within the body of Cook county and within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois." This nullifies that part of the indictments brought under Federal statutes. "By no fiction of law or fact can the Chicago River be regarded as Lake Michigan," says the court, "or as one of the high seas. Under present laws a crime local to that river is cognisable by the courts of the State of Illinois and not by the courts of the United States.

"Moreover, the defendants were not on the Eastland at the time of the alleged neglect and misconduct, but were at their homes in this district of the State of Michigan. It necessarily follows that none of the defendants could possibly be found guilty under this indictment if held for trial."

AS TO CONSPIRACY.

Of the criminal conspiracy charge the decision says:

"There is no proof which tends even in a slight degree to fasten such guilt upon any of the respondents. A combination of these defendants to destroy human life is both unbelievable and unthinkable. A conspiracy to commit an impossible crime is itself an impossibility. Every act charged and proved against these respondents was done in the usual and ordinary course of business, and is more consistent with innocence than with guilt."

The court disposed of the charge that the Eastland was known to be a "cranky" and unseaworthy boat by pointing to the fact that it was operated for years and carried thousands safely.

ONLY TWO MAY BE TRIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Because of the decision at Grand Rapids overruling the government at every point in the attempt to remove six of the Eastland defendants to Chicago for trial, according to Federal officials, it may be that only two men ever will be tried by the Federal government in connection with the disaster here which cost hundreds of lives. They are Walter K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, which had chartered the Eastland, and Walter C. Steele, secretary of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company. Each surrendered himself for trial here.

Threat of Re

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railroad connecting the Turkish capitals has been given over to the military equipment to C... and of foodstuffs to ... German cities.

FAMINE THREA...

It is also said that the ... officials sold such a ... grain, mutton and other ... many that the population ... is face to face with ... reports state that the ... is so acute that the ... serious within a couple ... The reason for the ... known to the Turkish ... belief is expressed that ... become known the Ger... ment will be threatened ... lution.

One of the official ... states that Germany paid ... for the Turkish food ... inference drawn from ... ments is that Germany is in ... perate straits for an ... supply than has been ... that the British blockade ... its effectiveness.

German officials here ... have not heard of the ... foodstuffs in Turkey, but ... that the opening of the ... stantinople was expected to ... an exchange of German ... equipment for the supplies ... Ottoman empire. They ... with the Turkish supply ... Germany will never ... however close the British ...

RUMANIA.

Some officials here believe ... ports of the intention of ... join the allies in the spring ... a measure the recognition ... not going well with the ... powers and their allies in the east.

Concurrently with the ... the President's protest to ... in regard to the Armenian ... the administration also ... many of the steps taken. ... Bernstorff, the German ... received a communication ... retary of State Lansing ... transmitting a copy of ... sent to Constantinople ... done because Germany is ... Turkey and has previously ... vised of the requests for ... concerning the atrocities ... which have been presented ... United States in Constan...

Secretary Lansing ... Ambassador that inasmuch ... many must be as deeply ... the United States is ... Armenians, the Berlin ... would co-operate with ... preventing a repetition of ... ities.

SURPRISE.

Disclosure of the fact that ... test and warning had been ... upon Turkey in regard to ... cre of the Armenians at the ... occasioned much comment ... ington.

The persecution of the ... has been in progress for ... a year, and it was ... months ago that the ... received the first official ... of the wholesale slaughter ... Christians in Asia Minor.

Charles R. Crane, a ... goan, who is an intimate ... President, and a commissioner ... ing American missionary ... in the near east, sought at ... time to induce the ... take some aggressive ... the campaign of extermination.

One suggestion heard ... that the administration ... straighten its record on ... ing up as vital to the ... Presidential campaign.

By some it is considered ... that the President did not ... his warning until the Bul... their great victory in Asia ... announced that the ... the Armenian ... punished.

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Notification.

SINKING OF MERCHANTMEN RECOGNIZED BY SWEDEN.

Further Complications Injected into Submarine Situation by Declaration from Stockholm that it will Acquiesce in Germany's New Policy of Torpedoing Armed Carriers After March First—Wilson Stands Pat.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18. — Further complications were injected into the German submarine situation by an official notification by the Swedish government made to the United States in common with all other powers, that it would recognize the German purpose, after March 1, next, to regard armed merchantmen as auxiliary cruisers and sink them on sight.

The attitude of Sweden makes it all the more evident, in the view of the authorities, that Germany will not rescind the decree which has nullified the assurances given to the United States that liners in the waters of the British Isles would not be sunk without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape and that merchantmen in the Mediterranean would be given like treatment.

A slight hope was entertained yesterday that the opposition of the United States to the latest German and Austrian decrees would cause the Berlin and Vienna governments to cancel them. But the Cabinet, which considered the submarine developments at its session today, plainly indicated its belief that there was little basis for this hope in view of Sweden's action.

STOCKHOLM'S DIRECTION.

The Swedish government has directed its subjects not to travel on armed merchant ships. It is believed that Germany inspired this action, for as is well known the Swedes are largely pro-German.

To obtain the assent of a single neutral to this change in the rules of war in itself is a diplomatic triumph for Berlin. The German government undoubtedly expected it to have an effect upon an American public sentiment and probably upon the policy of President Wilson.

It was learned tonight that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has suggested to his own government that the orders to German naval officers for torpedoing of armed enemy merchantmen be postponed until April 1. In that event the orders from the Swedish government to its diplomats and consular officers will be modified to become effective when the new German policy goes into effect.

The President and his Cabinet, however, have no intention of abandoning the attitude hitherto observed.

If in spite of the objection of the United States, Germany and Austria-Hungary enforce the decree after March 1, the authorities are apprehensive that another crisis will be precipitated with the central powers. It is to avoid any such situation that urgent representations have been made through Count von Bernstorff in order to acquaint the Berlin officials with the American view of the grave consequences which may follow the sinking of an armed merchantman. It is hoped by the authorities that Americans will refrain from taking passage on any such ships.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS.

Some of the President's advisers believe the passport requirements should be worded so as to forbid Americans from taking passage on belligerent armed vessels. But Mr. Wilson feels that to do this will be to abandon the position he hitherto has assumed and the correctness of which Germany has recognized.

If Germany and Austria-Hungary fail to listen to the American representation and proceed to sink armed merchantmen, the United States will have to decide on its course of action. It is declared that if necessary Mr. Wilson will show American displeasure by breaking off diplomatic relations.

Merchantmen.

BERLIN ISSUES DENIAL DATE HAS BEEN DELAYED.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (via Sayville.)—The newspapers today publish a New York dispatch which says that the torpedoing of armed merchantmen under Germany's recent memorandum, which was to become effective February 29, has been postponed until April.

The Foreign Office says that no such order has been given and that it is unable to explain the dispatch except on the conjecture that the American government is asking delay. No request for a delay has yet been received here.

Appeal.

LONDON IS MOBILIZING OUR DOLLAR SECURITIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has sent an appeal to banks throughout Great Britain asking that they urge customers to offer all available American securities to the treasury. Mr. McKenna's statement follows:

"You are acquainted with the government's scheme for acquiring American dollar securities in order to maintain a stable exchange with the United States. While expressing cordial thanks to those banks which already have urged customers holding suitable securities to offer them to the treasury, I invite all banks to take securities sold similar action forthwith and to impress upon customers the paramount duty of assisting their country and her allies by offering to the treasury such securities, either for sale, or as a deposit on loans, whether or not they are included in the published purchase lists of the treasury.

"At an early date, opportunity will be afforded for depositing securities on loans upon terms already published. Emphasis on the fact that by adding the dollar securities to the government at this juncture, they will be performing a patriotic service in helping pay for munitions and other supplies bought in America, and at the same time obtain the full price for the same securities sold."

Complication.

BULGARIA IN A CORNER, FEARS RUMANIA'S ENTRY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Feb. 18.—The King of Bulgaria's sudden departure from Vienna and his return post haste to Sofia was exclusively due to the news of the Russian occupation of Erzerum. This will compel the Turks to withdraw all troops destined to co-operate with the Bulgarians in the defense of the Danube, Black Sea and Aegean coasts. Austro-German troops are not available to replace the Turks withdrawn from Bulgaria, and obviously it is unsafe to weaken the troops concentrated opposite Saloniki, while, owing to Rumania's probable intervention next month, the Austrians massed are already along the Carpathians and Transylvanian Alps, as also between Orsova and Vidin, on the Danube.

Bulgaria, now thrown on its own resources, unable to rely on Austro-German aid against the threatened Russo-Rumanian attack from the north and the Anglo-French offensive from the west, Czar Ferdinand is determined to save his country at any cost, even if no other remedy is left except separate peace.

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...Kahn Says this is Our Military Problem.

...ld Have Officers Elected by General Staff of Army.

...ers All Men Should be Paid for Their Services.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Julius Kahn, Congressman from California, made a statement this afternoon in which he made plain exactly what he thinks the future military policy of this country should be. Inasmuch as Mr. Kahn is probably a dominant figure on the House Committee of Military Affairs, his statement may be taken as a fair-minded idea as to what will be the preparedness bill, with which Congress is now tinkering.

TURNS TO THE GUARD.

"Inasmuch as the continental army cannot be put aside," said Mr. Kahn, "the great military problem for the country is to perfect the National Guard.

"You and I think the election of officers by the enlisted men should be done away with. I shall advocate the appointment of commissioned officers by means of examinations conducted directly by the General Staff of the army. These examinations should be given not only prior to the appointment, but every officer should be examined by the General Staff prior to promotion.

"The militia should be paid by the government. This pay should be large enough to be considered a salary for service, but it should be in the nature of compensation for time spent.

"The militia should be paid by the day for all time spent in camp. This would cost something as a return for their services. They have to leave their jobs and have their dinners cooked at home. The government should pay them enough to meet these expenses.

MANEUVERS EVERY YEAR.

"I advocate holding the joint maneuvers of the National Guard and the regular army every year instead of alternate years as at present. The custom now is to hold maneuvers for the militia, cavalry and field artillery one summer and the coast artillery maneuvers the following summer. We should hold all the maneuvers every year. They cost less than $10,000,000. When we think that we are paying $25,000,000 a year for the militia, this is regarded as economy.

"Training camps of college boys, business men, etc., like Plattsburg, should be encouraged to the limit. They will take the place of the wholesale slaughter of the Balkan and Asia Minor.

"Col. R. Crane, a former officer in the regular army, who is an intimate friend of mine, and a committee of ...ican missionary organizations, who recently went to the near east, sought in vain to induce the administration to take the aggressive action in the campaign of extermination against the Armenians. In some instances we are told that the militia have been prevented from attending the army maneuvers. Militia officers, in the future, must not only be permitted, but be given great encouragement to attend these service schools. The militia must co-operate in every way in their efforts to perfect their military educations. The preparedness bill should, of course, provide provisions facilitating the service of the militia in the Federal army.

"I hope the Congressional committee will not bring about this policy by unduly interfering with the right of the states to run their own militia. Results remains to be seen.

...CASE POSTPONED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—No witnesses were ready to be heard today when the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court met today's hearing was abandoned.

Firm Stand.

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ing for all time on nations and the wars to come.

Senator Stone got slowly to his feet and gazed at the chandeliers with a great interest.

DEBATABLE QUESTION.

"Er—" he said, "er—er—I should say, Mr. President, that this is a debatable question." He said that the rule for arming liners came about through the old laws of privateering and through the necessity for repelling pirates. He called the attention of the Senate to the fact that there are no pirates any more. For that matter, there are no privateers any more. "Well," he said, "Senators, this is a debatable question; one that should be debated in a broad way without partisan feeling."

He said he thought he might speak about it next week. Meanwhile, he thought they had better go into executive session. Senator Stone's specialty is going into executive session.

UP GOES TILLMAN.

"Just one moment," said a voice behind him. He turned and nearly jumped over his desk. It was Senator Tillman, the "enfant terrible" of the administration who proposed to make a few remarks right then.

Senator Stone waved wildly at him with both hands to sit down. Senator Tillman waved wildly back, his waves presumably implying that he had a few burning remarks to make that would just knock the opposition dead. So the two old southern Democrats stood there on the Senate floor frantically gesticulating and signalling and flinging their arms and scowling at each other in a highly thrilling pantomime.

Senator Stone finally won. While Senator Tillman was still indignantly protesting with both arms and a hearse stage whisper, the Senate somehow slipped into executive session before Tillman or anybody else knew exactly how it got there. Senator Stone is so used to executive sessions that that he has learned to fairly asphyxiate the Senate into executive session. He carries a sort of legislative chloroformed handkerchief by which he stifles debate. He was not nicknamed "Gum Shoe Bill" without reason.

POST AT PETROGRAD OFFERED TO FRANCIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, Secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's Cabinet, and former Governor of Missouri, has been offered the post of Ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marye. Mr. Francis has not replied, but President Wilson is understood to have urged him to accept.

Mr. Marye has advised the State Department that his resignation has been mailed from Petrograd. It is stated that his health would not permit him to remain in the Russian climate.

Government officials considered the Petrograd post an extremely important one at present because of questions growing out of the war and because the United States and Russia are discussing the negotiation of a new commercial treaty to take the place of the one abrogated by this country several years ago. As the representative there of the interests of the Teutonic allies, the American Embassy is entrusted with the task of inspecting detention camps in Russia.

AGED WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Mrs. Meyer is Given Sixteen Years for Alleged Murder.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WINTERSET (Iowa) Feb. 18.—Sixteen years in the penitentiary was the sentence today given by Judge Applegate to Mrs. Ida Meyer, the 60-year-old woman who earlier in the week was convicted of complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

Mrs. Meyer's petition for a new trial was overruled by Judge Applegate. Mrs. Meyer appeared composed when sentenced. She made a short statement to the court in which she emphatically denied that she or her son Fred had been implicated in the murder.

Later Mrs. Meyer was released on bond of $20,000 pending appeal of her case to the Supreme Court.

A FRIENDLY SCUFFLE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EVANSTON (Wyo.) Feb. 18.—Cal Hickle, a bartender, was killed and Clem Morrison, an oil operator, was mortally wounded in a pistol duel here today. Spectators say a friendly scuffle ended in the men becoming angered.

Air Raid.

...RMY AVIATION SERVICE IS DECLARED INEFFICIENT.

...nator Robinson Starts Inquiry into the Airship Corps, ...ing its Head, Col. Reber, Prompted His Subordinates to Practice Deceit Toward Congressmen and that He Prevented Facts from Reaching His Superiors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...SHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator ...inson today made charges against the ...my aviation service, with a ...ge for immediate investigation ...ion, which was made today before ...Military Committee by Senator ...son of Arkansas. He declared that the service was "...inefficient" and that its ...Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber, not only making no effort to improve ...ditions, but actively was preventing the ...from reaching his superiors.

...Senator appeared before the ...mittee with a mass of data, including ...photographic copies of letters ...ten by and had been exchanged ...Col. Reber and Capt. Arthur ...Cowan, commanding the aviation ...at San Diego. At least part ...evidence was produced before ...Committee at San Francisco, ...Senator Robinson has previously tried Lieut.-Col. Lewis ...Judge Advocate-General of ...War Department, accused of ...and having certain charges ...made by other officers against Capt. ...Cowan.

...Members of this court now are ...in charge of a special commission ...recently appointed by the ...to report to Secretary of War, to make a re...to President Wilson. The com...mission is understood to be considering ...what action should be taken as ...result of accusations during the ...trial of Col. Reber, Capt. ...Cowan and the service generally, as ...Senator Robinson's charges as to Col.

Senator Robinson read liberal excerpts from his photographs of letters and quoted Capt. Cowan as writing to Col. Reber that if the service ever came under investigation by any one outside the Signal Corps it would be impossible to explain the "rotten way in which the work has been handled." Other letters were produced to show that favoritism was practiced in the promotion of men in the service.

The Senator charged that Col. Reber prompted Capt. Cowan to practice "contemptible deceit" toward Congressmen who visited the aviation station, and that he attempted to get into the annual appropriation bill in connection with the item for purchase of airships a provision for the purchase of "accessories" with which to buy automobiles. He said the colonel wrote that the "word 'accessories' will be like charity, and cover a multitude of sins."

Another letter on which the Senator dwelt instructed Capt. Cowan to have prepared designs for sheets to be placed under the seats of aviators "so we can say we have armored aeroplanes."

The committee will act Monday on Senator Robinson's resolution for an investigation. Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, declared that the charges should be investigated, and expressed the opinion that the committee would order promptly a favorable report on the resolution. Some of the committeemen suggested that an investigating committee might go to San Diego.

Col. Reber is stationed in the office of the chief signal officer at the War Department, and has direct charge of the aviation branch of the corps.

Sixty-fourth Congress.

NAVIES ABROAD AHEAD OF OURS.

Teutonic Combination Double that of United States.

Even France's Fleet is Much Superior to American.

Secret Building Policy is Suspected in Japan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — The British navy today is approximately twice as strong as the combined fleets of Germany and Austria, while the Teutonic combination has just about double the sea fighting force of the United States, according to information in the possession of the Navy Department. The facts were disclosed to the House Naval Committee today by Capt. Josiah McKean of the staff of the chief of operations.

Capt. McKean also said the French navy was from 15 to 25 per cent. stronger than the American, according to latest information. He explained that these were rough estimates, and that charts showing the specific relations of the various navies would be submitted later by Rear-Admiral Benson, chief of operations.

So far as is definitely known, the captain told the committee, the Japanese building programme adopted several years ago and which will not be completed for several years to come, provides for a modern fleet of eight dreadnaughts and eight battle cruisers. It was possible, he added, that additional building was in progress, as all nations but the United States had secret building policies. On the strength of the known programme, however, Capt. McKean said, Japan would have but sixteen capital ships when the seventeen American dreadnaughts built, building or authorized, were commissioned.

DISAGREES WITH GRANT.

The witness disagreed with Admiral Grant, chief of submarines, who preceded him, as to the advisability of abandoning the present smaller submarine types in favor of 800-ton boats. He believed thirty of the large boats should be built and attached to the fleets, but that smaller ones should operate from shore bases established at frequent intervals along the coasts.

Neither the Senate nor the House Military Committee considered preparedness measures today, the House committee having decided to take up the work of drafting its federalized National Guard bill next Monday for continuous discussion, until completed, while the Senate committee was diverted to other questions temporarily. The House committee received, however, a statement from Brig.-Gen. William Crozier, chief of army of finance, giving his views on the Tillman bill to prohibit the disclosure of military secrets. As drawn, Gen. Crozier said, the act was too sweeping and would forbid giving out information of any character, whether confidential or not. He thought this unwise.

CASE IN HAND.

"Within a few days," the letter added, "a case has been brought to my attention in which an individual proposed to publish a map showing the location of all the powder factories in the United States. A section has been enacted to the Tillman bill which would authorize the government to prohibit the publication of any information which would operate against its military interests.

"I am familiar with the statement that our government has no military secrets, which is in great part true, although not absolutely so, since this department has a few. The facts result, however, not so much from unauthorized disclosures of confidential matter as from our own practice of spreading in reports, hearings and other public documents very full information in regard to our own military secrets. We do this very largely for the reason that such subjects are exceedingly difficult to keep secret and that if we should refrain from publishing them they would still be known to foreign military staffs and our own people would be the only interested parties not informed.

"This department can usually keep confidential any experimental constructions which it is engaged upon, but once they are adopted and issued to the service and descriptive handbooks concerning them are printed for distribution, it is therefore almost impossible to keep them secret and the best course seems to be to give our own people, especially those in the service, the fullest knowledge possible in regard to them in order to promote efficiency in their uses."

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Gradual Cooling Off is Reported in Nearly All Eastern Sections.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—It was 17 deg. warmer in Medicine Hat today than it was in Chicago, the maximum temperature here being 35 deg., with a minimum of 24 deg. In the Canadian town it was 52 deg. above. Eastern cities report a fall in temperature tonight. In Buffalo the mercury has fallen 20 deg. in a few hours, and Pittsburgh also reports a big drop. The mercury was hovering about the zero mark tonight in several Michigan towns.

Other temperatures, furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	60	46
Boise, Idaho	52	32
Bonita, Cal.	..	46
Boston, Mass.	40	34
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	26
Calgary, Alberta	06	30
Chicago, Ill.	35	24
Corona, Cal.	..	46
Denver, Colo.	56	32
Des Moines, Iowa	24	20
Dodge City, Kan.	56	36
Duluth, Minn.	16	4
Durango, Colo.	50	22
Escondido, Cal.	..	42
Eureka, Cal.	..	50
Flagstaff, Ariz.	48	18
Fresno, Cal.	74	50
Galveston, Tex.	74	54
Havre, Mont.	46	26
Helena, Mont.	38	26
Huron, S. D.	42	20
Independence, Cal.	50	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	52
Kamloops, B. C.	44	24
Kansas City, Mo.	42	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	56	48
Memphis, Tenn.	52	46
Modena, Utah	52	28
Montreal, Quebec	36	..
Moorhead, Minn.	32	6
New Orleans, La.	72	52
New York, N. Y.	42	36
North Head, Wash.	64	54
North Platte, Neb.	53	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.	52	36
Pasadena, Cal.	..	48
Phoenix, Ariz.	38	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	36
Pomona, Cal.	..	40
Portland, Or.	56	48
Rapid City, S. D.	58	26
Red Bluff, Cal.	72	50
Redlands, Cal.	..	48
Reno, Nev.	56	30
Riverside, Cal.	..	42
Roseburg, Or.	64	46
Roswell, N. M.	60	44
St. Louis, Mo.	40	36
St. Paul, Minn.	20	16
Sacramento, Cal.	68	50
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	32
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	46
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	42
San Diego, Cal.	70	52
San Fernando, Cal.	..	45
San Francisco, Cal.	70	54
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	74	44
Seattle, Wash.	58	40
Sheridan, Wyo.	54	24
Spokane, Wash.	48	30
Swift Current, Sask.	36	22
Tampa, Fla.	72	56
Tonopah, Nev.	48	30
Tustin, Cal.	..	42
Washington, D. C.	58	38
Williston, N. D.	40	18
Winnemucca, Nev.	52	32
Winnipeg, Man.	22	*4
Yuma, Ariz.	86	56

*Below zero.

FLOOD CONTROL AID IS PLANNED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Active assistance in controlling and preventing floods on the Mississippi and other rivers is being planned by the Federal government. The question was taken up fully at today's Cabinet meeting, after Secretary Redfield had read a telegram appealing for assistance from the New Orleans civic organizations.

The Cabinet decided that Secretaries Lane, Redfield and Houston, who have been studying the question for several months, should meet in the near future and decide on steps which should be taken by the government.

AUSTRIAN CANNON SHELL CROSANO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 18 (via London.) — The following official communication was issued today:

"Enemy artillery has shelled some inhabited places. Crosano, in the Lagarina Valley, and Roncegno and Borgo, in the Sugana Valley, have sustained some damage.

"Our artillery dispersed enemy detachments on the Luserna road and groups of workers in the Astico zone. Infantry encounters have taken place in the Sugana Valley. Our infantry here repulsed the enemy, taking some prisoners.

"On the Middle Isonzo, near Canale, we fired on sail boats, which the enemy had secretly collected near by.

"On the Carso front, east of Vermegliano, one of our detachments rushed an enemy trench, inflicting some losses."

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HUNGARY BORROWS FROM THE GERMANS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) Feb. 18.—The Hungarian Minister of Finance has concluded arrangements with a group of German banks for a loan of 150,000,000 marks. The loan will be covered by 5 per cent. treasury bonds, redeemable in two and a half years.

MAID SAVES EIGHT LIVES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18. — The lives of eight persons were saved by Anna Nelles, a maid, who fought her way through smoke and flames and aroused the family and guests of former State Senator Napoleon A. D'Hertault, whose home was destroyed by fire early today. No one was seriously injured.

Capture of Great Value.

The speculation of the Traveling Public has been captured by the WASHINGTON-SUNSET ROUTE, recent of their superior service to the East, via El Paso, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York. Finer equipment to New York and other eastern cities. Three sleeping cars, California to Washington, D. C. Stop-off at New Orleans and Washington, D. C. Liberal stop-overs permitted. Let us arrange your trip. T. F. Fitzgerald, agent, 600 South Spring street. F8321—Bdwy. 3261.

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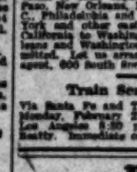

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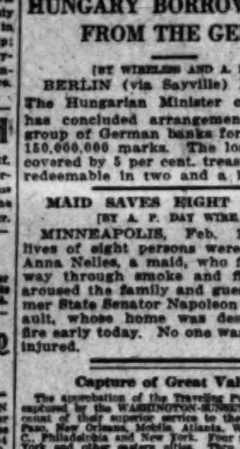

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Railroad Record.

PACIFIC MAIL FLAG TO FLY.

W. R. Grace to Continue Service of Coastline Steamers.

New Haven Appeals for Use of Canal for its Boats.

Plan to Reorganize 'Frisco Started in Missouri.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—W. R. Grace & Company purchased control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from the Southern Pacific Company last December. The action of the directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today in rescinding the sale of the seven steamships to W. R. Grace & Company, it was said tonight, was merely a legal formality by which W. R. Grace & Company, which is acting for and in conjunction with the American International Corporation, retains the name of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the operation of the steamships in the South American and Mexican trade.

It was explained by directors of W. R. Grace & Company that the seven steamships would continue to fly the flag of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, under the direction of W. R. Grace & Company and the International corporation.

SALE CLEARS THE RECORDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—John H. Rosseter, manager of W. R. Grace & Company, and vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail company, said tonight:

"The action of the stockholders in rescinding the sale of the Pacific Mail Panama fleet to W. R. Grace & Company, was the formal indorsement of a decision reached months ago. The Pacific Mail company is owned by the American International Mercantile Marine and W. R. Grace & Company.

"The officials of the Mercantile Marine were undecided at first as to whether they wanted to operate these steamers as part of the Pacific Mail company. It was decided to operate them and today's action in New York clears the record of their sale to Grace & Company."

The ships that were sold to W. R. Grace & Company were operated by the Pacific Mail company between San Francisco and Panama and way ports. Prior to the sale of its Panama fleet the Pacific Mail disposed of its trans-Pacific fleet elsewhere.

NEW HAVEN CASE ARGUED.

If the government orders the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to get rid of its steamship lines, the railroad probably would provide such an adequate rail service for freight that independent water lines could not successfully compete, in the opinion of J. H. Gardner, vice-president of the New England Steamship Company, a New Haven subsidiary. Mr. Gardner was a witness at a hearing begun here today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson C. Clements on the New Haven application to retain control of its steamship lines under the Panama Canal act.

Continuation of the New Haven's control, Mr. Gardner declared, means public convenience and commercial advantages for New England, and will not reduce or exclude competition by water by any independent lines. At the ports where the New Haven's boats touch, he said, there was plenty of wharfage room for other lines if they cared to compete, and he asserted that the New Haven was doing nothing to prevent the establishment of independent service.

"Suppose the water lines were cut loose and each stood on its own merits?" asked Commissioner Clements, "would there then not be greater competition?"

INTERCHANGEABLE FREIGHT.

Mr. Gardner replied that 70 per cent. of the New England freight shipments is interchangeable between boat and rail lines, and that if ships were operated independent of joint control, the railroad instead of furnishing cooperation would try to get the long haul and gradually "dry up" the Long Island Sound lines. He declared the New Haven would equip itself to handle this freight by rail, providing a competition which might force competing water lines to the wall. The present boat service of the New Haven he described as "100 per cent perfect" and declared that divorcement would mean service that would be "unstable."

"Would it not benefit the public for an independent boat line to stimulate the New Haven to provide superior rail service?" asked A. H. Elder, representing the commission. "Is not joint operation preventing that very competitive service?"

"I do not think that it does," replied the witness. "The boat service is now so good that the rail lines cannot compete."

The Chamber of Commerce of Boston and Providence, about 150 firms and associations located in and near Providence, the Merchants' Association of New York, and the Wholesale Shoe League filed resolutions which the commission admitted as "opinions," favoring the New Haven's application.

NEW HAVEN'S EARNINGS GROW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Gains in all departments are shown in the report of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for the last quarter of 1915, filed with the Public Service Commission today. For the first time in two years the net income shows a surplus. This amounts to $1,210,-$21, as compared with a deficit of $272,675 in the last quarter of 1914.

The gross operating revenue was $18,977,741, of which $9,529,070 was from freight and $7,262,575 from passenger earnings. The revenue for the same period a year ago was $15,780,-872.

The total operating expense was $12,568,744, compared with $11,367,-677 in 1914.

TO REORGANIZE 'FRISCO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Feb. 18.—A modified plan for the reorganization of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission today by Festus J. Wade of St. Louis.

The original plan for the voting trust of seven members was disproved by the commission because five were to represent the bondholders. The commission ruled that this was in violation of the Missouri Constitution.

Under the modified plan, four of the trustees, instead of two, are to represent the stockholders.

In the new plan the names of Eugene R. Thayer of the Stockholders' Committee, of James W. Luck, receiver of the Frisco, in charge of finances, are substituted as voting trustees for the names of Seward Prosser and George W. Davidson.

Other members of the proposed voting trust remain as originally suggested, namely, Frederic W. Allen, Charles H. Sabin, James Speyer, Frederick Strauss and Festus J. Wade.

ARGUES RECEIVERSHIP CASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 18.—Counsel for the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company today completed arguments on their motion to dismiss the receivership suit brought against the railway company by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York. Maurice E. Locke of Dallas, representing the Bankers' Trust Company, immediately began the plaintiff's attack on the motion.

GOOD REPORT OF MEXICAN CONDITIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An optimistic report of conditions in Mexico and of the strength of the Carranza government was made at the White House today by G. F. Weeks, a resident of Mexico City. He said trains were running regularly through Northern Mexico and that Carranza was in complete control, except in Chihuahua and Morelos.

Mr. Weeks said reports of unsettled conditions and the weakness of the Carranza army were greatly exaggerated.

NIECE OF LANSING WEDS SECRETLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—The secret marriage of Miss Louise Lansing, a niece of the Secretary of State, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Louis G. Logsdon of Owensboro, Ky., two weeks ago was revealed here today. The marriage was the culmination of a courtship of three days.

The young couple told their secret to Miss Della Logsdon of St. Louis, a former school chum of the bride, just before their departure from St. Louis on their honeymoon, but refused to tell where the ceremony was performed.

The couple met at the home of Miss Logsdon, where Miss Lansing was visiting, when Logsdon passed through St. Louis on his way to New York on a business trip. Logsdon is in the automobile business in Owensboro, but, on his return from the honeymoon, expects to move to Jacksonville with his bride.

FARRAR AND CARUSO MIX IT ON STAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Geraldine Farrar at the bat. Scene: "Carmen." Time and place, this day and date, at the Metropolitan. Geraldine throws her rose at Caruso. Caruso was impudent and insolent. Geraldine swats him on the jaw. Caruso grabs her by the arms. They have a veritable wrestling bout before the amazed audience. Geraldine tries to use her teeth. In vain. All is vanity. The thing wasn't on the bill, but it occurred all right.

AGUINALDO IN LIMELIGHT.

Insurgent Leader Signs Petition for Pardon of American Lawyer.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

MANILA (P. I.) Feb. 18.—Emilio Aguinaldo, the former insurrecto leader, has headed a petition for the pardon of the American lawyer, Kelly, who was disbarred, fined $500 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, for publication of a book alleging that Gen. Noriel, the insurgent leader, who was put to death last year for murder of a political enemy, was innocent. Kelly accused sixty persons, including high officials and Supreme Court justices, of assassination in connection with the execution of Noriel and his two accomplices.

It is not regarded as likely that the petition will be granted.

BANKERS FOUND GUILTY.

President and Cashier of Illinois Institution Sentenced to Prison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ill.) Feb. 18.—John E. Hartenbower, president, and George D. Hiltebrand, cashier, of the Tonica Exchange Bank, were found guilty today of receiving deposits after having knowledge of the insolvency of the bank. Each was sentenced to three years in prison and a fine of $128. The jury was out forty-five minutes. A motion for a new trial was filed by the defendants' lawyers.

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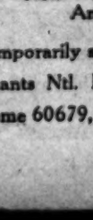

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The Pacific Slop

CITY STREET CARS STOP.

Two Lines on Market are Suspended by San Francisco.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Two municipal car lines were taken off lower Market street today, when a permanent injunction against their operation was signed by Judge Seawell in the Superior Court, after more than seven months of litigation to determine the exact meaning of the original temporary order.

Meantime city officials were preparing to go before the Board of Harbor Commissioners late today to support their application for a loop at the ferry.

The injunction signed today bars the city from operating two lines over the ferry loop of the United Railroads and from using the company's current on Market street. The city's right to use the car tracks was upheld. Without power to move them and without means of turning the cars back from the ferry the city was forced to stop where their power stopped, at Kearny street.

Application for the injunction was made during the exposition by the United Railroads and brought out the fact that the "D" line was showing receipts of about $80,000 a month.

NELLIE BEIGHLE KILLED.

Editress of Psychic Periodical is Run Down by a Car.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—County authorities sought today to fix responsibility for the death last night of Dr. Nellie Beighle, editor of Courriere, a periodical devoted to psychic subjects, and author of several works on mental science, who was run down and killed by a cable car.

Dr. Beighle was the wife of the late Franklin Tripp, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, from whom she was separated. She is survived by two daughters, living in Berkeley. She was 60 years of age.

BRANSON IS SENTENCED.

Oregon Man is Given Life Imprisonment for Murder.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

M'MINNVILLE (Or.) Feb. 18.—William Branson, aged 23, was sentenced in the State Circuit Court here today to life imprisonment for the murder of William Booth on October 8. The killing of Booth, a well-to-do resident of Willamina, was alleged by the State to have been the result of Branson's infatuation for Mrs. Booth, who is ten years his senior.

LUMBER MEN NEED CARS.

Shortage of Rolling Stock May Bankrupt Many Firms.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 18.—Unless advantage can be taken of the market offered, many lumber concerns that are totally dependent upon rail traffic will become bankrupt until the car shortage in Oregon can be relieved, according to an appeal for aid sent today by the State Public Service Commission to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission said that the Southern Pacific Railroad is short 128 cars, exclusive of the Klamath branch, while the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company is short 271 cars and the other railroads in proportion.

TROOPS OUST SHERIFF.

Mississippi Officer Refuses to be Removed by Governor.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CLARKSDALE (Miss.) Feb. 18.—State troops under command of Adjt.-Gen. Scales today took charge of the office of the Sheriff of Coahoma county to uphold the authority of J. H. Fisher, recently appointed Sheriff by Gov. Bilbo to succeed J. D. Baugh, who was removed from office by the Governor. Baugh is seeking to have the Supreme Court enjoin Fisher from exercising office until the court can pass on his eligibility.

Mystery.

LAZY HUSBAND PROVES WO

Declares "Wife" Was Sex of Mas

Amazing Case is Hearing at

Pleads Sentence Would be Too Hard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—

SEATTLE, Feb. convicted of failure Margaret Gaffney," husband act, and in the stockade. "Robert A. 44 years old, admitted and to representatives of the ing Attorney's office is a woman and has ing as a man for twenty

An amazing feature of that the woman who "wife" was the most of all, apparently, when came known.

As "husband" of whom she married December 14, 1916, "Robert" to support her "wife" according to the findings and her case is now and she has been $4800 bond.

During the period passed as a man, "Robert" numerous positions. ployed in several department stores in different but was obliged to leave each because the work was she could stand.

WON'T REVEAL

"Robert" declined her true name, but admitted was of Scotch parentage practically all her life in Washington, at one time she engaged in shingle

The truth as to her admitted following the tence upon her conviction lazy husband act. up in Justice Otis W. with Ervin H. Fisher prosecuting attorney in State's side.

When she was ordered to ade, she pleaded that another form of punishing that the work would for her. It was then admitted that she was a

"I was ready to take clothes three years ago," "The only reason I did save Margaret (the woman ried) from embarrassment

"Mrs. Gaffney," the years old and met Thomkane while conducting house. When she found ers was not providing she claimed, she swore plaint which resulted arrest.

MARGARET NEVER

"I didn't know woman," said Margaret.

"Robert" in explaining for marrying her with she "always had a good wanted to give Margaret a

CHINAMAN HANGS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. Sing, Chinese, was hanged Prison today for the Japanese merchant in before the black cap was over his head he said witnesses. He was the ever hanged at the prison but 110 pounds.

Experience.

SINCE ELGIN VOTED DRY, MORE CRIME, SAVINGS

City is Declared to Have Perpetual Grouch Pigs on Increase, City Revenue Shows Loss, Have Their Hands Full in Their Efforts to tions of the Liquor Law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Less than two years ago the happy, prosperous city of Elgin went dry. Today the Chicago commission on the liquor traffic was told that old residents barely recognize the place. It now has a perpetual grouch; it is hard up and crime and misbehavior are on the up grade, it is said.

Philip Freiler was the witness who described the changes that have taken place. He once owned an Elgin saloon he valued at more than $85,000 and now is interested in a distillery at Louisville, Ky.

Among the more startling of his statements were these:

Savings accounts of the banks have decreased $110,000.

The theater attendance is poor.

The police have all they can do to handle the blind pigs.

Burglary, gambling and social evil complaints are multiplying.

Increased church attendance is due to evangelistic meetings.

Mr. Freiler came fortified with statistics. He took up the thirty-four saloons one by one and told what their proprietors are doing now. Of the buildings occupied by saloons, either vacant or renting for 75 per cent. less than before the "dry" period.

"Have you any other grievance?" Commissioner Caldwell asked.

"Lots of them," was the reply. "One of the dry papers of Elgin says there have been arrests in the saloons were closed.

"How much has the city in fines of this sort been since it closed?" was the next question.

"About $1500."

"How much revenue did it lose by the closing of the saloons?

"Thirty-four thousand dollars.

"How about the police force?

"I have lived in Elgin for 40 years," Mr. Freiler said, "and the statistics on crime in Elgin for 40 years. I will say that the city in the United States that has been beaten for morality and decency. There was no need for a house of ill-fame in the town. Since the saloons have gone there have been no charges."

Levees.

EIGHT LOUISIANA PARISHES FLOODED BY OVERFLOW

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 18. — Eight parishes in Eastern Louisiana are flooded by overflows, backwater or breaks in the levees in the Mississippi, Arkansas and Atchafalaya, Red and Black rivers. But three lives have been lost so far as is known and there has been but little suffering except near Newellton, where more than 2000 negroes have been marooned.

Water from the Newellton breaks inundated about one-fourth of Madison Parish, almost all of [illegible] parts of Franklin, Moorehouse and [illegible] in the northern part of [illegible] been overflowed by [illegible] ter from breaks in the [illegible] er. A large part of [illegible] Parish and the [illegible] Landry are [illegible] eral hundred [illegible] eastern section [illegible] clared to be [illegible]

Reports [illegible] partial relief [illegible] marooned [illegible] three [illegible]

Allegation.

BUYERS CHARGE SISAL COMBIN

Harvester Company Compla Heard in Washington.

Firm Accused of Furnishi Revolutionist Funds.

Big Organization of Banke Figures in Inquiry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charg and counter-charges were heard t day by the Senate Committee on Ag ulture, investigating the America selling agency of the Yucatan Sis growers' Combine. Representatives the combine and of the bankers wh financed it insisted that the grower were compelled to organize to get price for their product from th International Harvester Company their principal purchaser, while spokesmen of the harvester company and other sisal buyers asserted that the combine was holding sisal at New York for arbitrarily high prices and had put American importers out of commission.

During the examination of wit- nesses, Levy Mayer of Chicago, coun- sel for the bankers, declared that the harvester company had furnished funds used by revolutionists against the Carranza government in Mexico. He said he would produce invoices and bills showing that part of $480,- 000 sent by the company to a sisal buyer in Yucatan was paid to a New York arms-purchasing concern. Wal- ter L. Fisher, former Secretary of the Interior, and counsel for the harves- ter company, had in the committee room several grips full of Mexican papers which he said had been re- ceived in exchange for the $480,000 to be paid for sisal purchases. He de- clared later that if any of the mon- ey ever went to arms dealers, it was sent by Mexicans after they had re- ceived it in payment for sisal.

Charles D. Orth, of a New York im- porting firm, said his company had been put out of business by the com- mission created by the Yucatan State government to manage the combine. Dr. Victor Rendon, agent of the commission, who occupied the witness stand most of the day, told the com- mittee that in order to protect small growers and prevent the International Harvester Company and the Plymouth Cordage Company from killing all in- dependent buyers, the commission exported its own product to New York and made all its prices there. He said that if either of the big com- panies chartered boats and bought sisal at the ports of Yucatan, the price was made the same as at New York, minus the transportation rates. Col. Wexler of New York will testi- fy tomorrow and explain the organi- zation of bankers which is furnish- ing funds for the planters. The latter, it is said, agreed to furnish the commission $10,000,000 a year at 6 per cent. for six years, if necessary, and received a bonus of but between $400,000 and $500,000 for the accommodation. The planters, how- ever, found such a demand for their crops this year that they borrowed only $1,000,000 and were able to re- pay the loan promptly.

MAJ. SOTO ARRESTED BY TEXAS AUTHORITIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NUEVO LAREDO (Mex.) Feb. 18. Maj. Soto, a son of the former com- mander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, was arrested here today, charged with having stolen property in his posses- sion. Two Mexican soldiers had been arrested previously. A business man has robbed last night of $700 and it is charged part of the money was found in Maj. Soto's possession.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS IN A BANDIT CHASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TORREON (Coahuila, Mex.) Feb. —Government forces under Miguel Cedillo were reported today to be pursuing into the hills a band of bandits which came eastward from Sierra Prieta and looted ranches and carried away a number of women be- lieved that point and San Bernardino.

RELEASE OF THE HIDES HELD AT EL PASO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 18.—Two loads of hides sold by Mexican gov- ernment officials for export and held by United States customs officials were released tonight. American and other foreign cattlemen, who claimed that the hides bore their brands, and whose protests delayed the shipment at the border, announced that they had abandoned their plan to institute injunction proceedings in the Federal court at Austin, Tex., in view of a recent court ruling that controlling interests in Mexico could rightfully operate and sell property.

Legal representatives of the cattle- men, declared, however, that claims for the hides, valued at $10,000, would be filed in the United States court probably tomorrow. Government offi- cials said they had received informa- tion from private sources that large quantities of lead and copper concen- trates, ore and gold bullion confiscated by Villa before his fall, were now in government warehouses, and soon would be offered for export. At least two tons of concentrates, they said, were reported stored in Juarez.

USES A GUNBOAT TO SHIP LABORERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Feb. 18.—Mex- ican Consul Juan T. Burns today re- ceived a cablegram from Gov. Alva- rado of Yucatan, in which it was stated that arrangements had been made to send the Mexican gunboat Progreso to Galveston to transport Mex- ican laborers to Progreso. It is planned ultimately to transport be- tween 3000 and 5000 men to Yucatan for work on the plantations.

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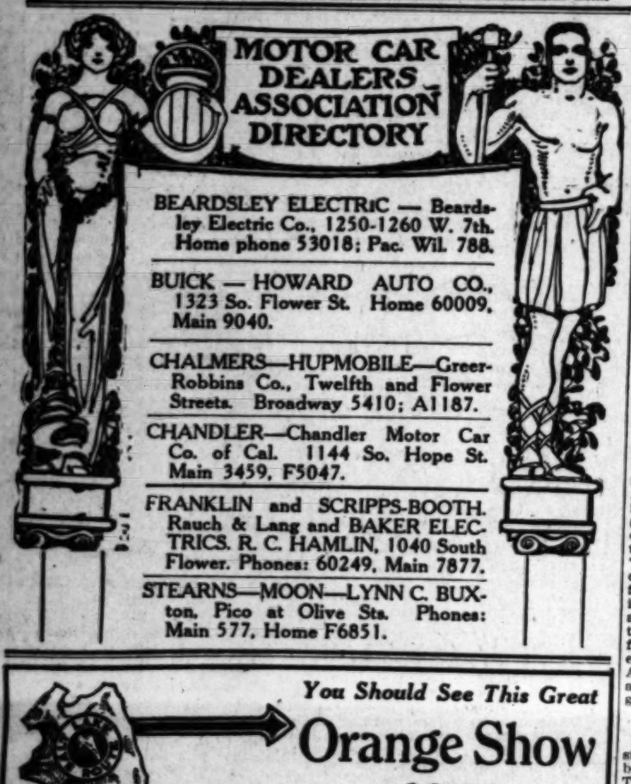

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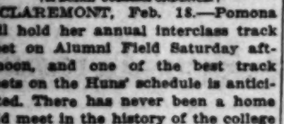

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POMONA TO STAGE INTERCLASS MEET.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Feb. 18.—Pomona will hold her annual interclass track meet on Alumni Field Saturday afternoon, and one of the best track meets on the Huns' schedule is anticipated. There has never been a home field meet in the history of the college in which some college record has not been broken, and several records are in danger of falling in tomorrow's meet.

The best race of the afternoon, according to dope, should be the half-mile, when Adkinson and Walter Sturges will meet to settle the question as to which is the best 880 man in school. Another pretty race is anticipated, when Stone and Strehle, a freshman, meet in the century and the furlong.

PREP-COLLEGE MEET IS NOT PULLED OFF.

The track meet between L. A. High and the Los Angeles Junior College, which was scheduled for Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, did not materialize. Coach Goddard had his prep squad lined up ready to start, but the collegians did not put in an appearance.

When approached on the subject Capt. Siebert of the collegers acted very mysteriously. It is thought that perhaps he is delaying the competition until some unknown "dark horse" shows up.

This store will close ALL DAY Washington's Birthday VILLE de PARIS

CLUBMEN DEFEAT LONG BEACH DUCKS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 18. — Outclassed from the first throw-off, the Long Beach High School water-polo team, interscholastic champions of Southern California, went down to an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the strong L.A.A.C. team in the local bath-house plunge by the score of 8 to 1.

The contest, the first of a three-game series to decide the amateur championship of the south, developed the fact that the contestants were a bunch of seasoned players, older and by far more experienced on one hand, contending against a younger and lighter high school team on the other.

At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 1 in favor of the L.A.A.C. Long Beach braced in the final period and held the visitors to two goals. The work of Embleton, who played goal for Long Beach, was responsible during the latter part of the contest for the spoiling of many of the club men's tries.

The line-ups:

Long Beach.		L.A.A.C.
Dunlap	Spring	Witt, Cleatline
Hanna	Forward	McClara
Clark	Forward	Leach
Schilling	Center half	Lee
Embleton	Goal	Dougherty
Strachan, Gertner	Guard	Farquhar
Long	Guard	Morlan

CASINO AND JACK'S WIN AT BILLIARDS.

Froleich and Rodgers of the Casino billiard parlors defeated Kirkland and Shellenbarger in a fast match yesterday evening. The score was 50 to 43. Kennedy and David of Jack's walloped Bowers and Coles of Lincoln, 50 to 34. Kennedy had a high run of 19 in eight innings.

JOHNNY KANE TO GO TO MURIETTA.

Johnny Kane will leave for Murietta a week before the spring training season starts. He has found by experience that a week at the springs is beneficial. Kane will return in time to start work with the Tigers at Santa Susanna on March 12.

REIGER GOES TO COPPER LEAGUE.

Elmer Reiger, former St. Paul, Portland and Vernon pitcher, has signed to pitch for Ray in the Copper Belt League. Last season Reiger was handicapped by illness and injuries. He believes that a year in Arizona will serve to put him back in fast company.

Whittier High School Wins Basketball Championship

A Marvel.

SPENCER'S ARM NOT SO STRONG.

But His Peg to the Bases is Still Wonderful.

Umpire Lives in Fear of Terrible Throw.

Fans Pay Admission to See Him Toss the Ball.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Tub Spencer's arm, still one of the marvels of baseball, is not as powerful as it was ten years ago. Red Held is sponsor for this statement. "All you who are raving about Spencer's arm should have been present back in 1905 when he broke in with St. Louis," said Held during a fanning confab yesterday. "I have seen some great throwing arms, but to my way of thinking, Spencer at that time had the greatest whip that ever hung from the shoulder of a catcher. He hadn't been with the Browns two days before fans were paying admission just to go out to the park and watch him peg to bases in the preliminary practice. He is the only catcher I ever saw who could 'handcuff' Bobby Wallace on a throw to second base. The late Jack Sheridan, when umpiring bases, actually lived in fear of Spencer's throws. He figured that if one happened to go wild it might tear his head off."

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Spencer went to the St. Louis club after he had only two months' experience with Waco in the Texas League. He was a big, tough kid, and soon found himself the idol of the rabid St. Looey fans. The following season, St. Louis trained in Texas. Tub's fame had preceded him to his old stamping ground, and being human, he was glad of a chance to show his old neighbors what he could do. The Browns partook of their first workout in Dallas, and a big crowd was out to give Spencer the O.O. Tub, being ever ready to oblige, put all the power of his vast being into his throws. About the third toss, however, he tore something loose in his shoulder, and during the remainder of the exhibition he was forced to lob the ball around. Not only was this a severe blow to his pride, but the injury lasted him for a couple of months. Although still a cripple, McAleer forced him to work the opening game against Cleveland. "In that game I gave one of the most weird exhibitions of pegging ever seen in the major leagues," confessed Tub. "I could throw hard enough, but could not bring my arm around sufficiently to control the pill. Four men in succession tried to steal on me, and four times in succession did I throw the ball to the center-field fence. That accident cured me of ever trying to 'show off' in the spring. Anyway, as a guy grows older and accumulates a little common sense he gets over that kind of stuff."

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As spring practice has not officially started, the players working out have been furnished their own baseballs. They are thinking of applying to the managers for a consignment of new balls. It is doubtful, however, whether the managers will listen to them. To do so might place temptation in the way of the players. The athletes get pretty hungry along about this time of the year, not having made any money for months, and some of them might eat the baseballs.

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Ralph Works, former Detroit pitcher, will try out with the Los Angeles club this spring. Arrangements to that end were completed yesterday. Works, who was forced to retire from the game temporarily a year ago because of a bad knee, is so confident he had recovered that he offered to pay half of his expenses to the Coast in order to play with the Angels. Powers and Chance yesterday took him up on the proposition and Works will leave for this city in a few days. The newcomer is a right hander, and 27 years old. Harl Maggert, who batted against him in the American League, says that he will be a corker in this circuit if he can approximate his old form.

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Andy Ferguson has purchased a new suit in anticipation of going to San Francisco in March to accept his new position as secretary of the Seals. He is wearing the suit very carefully so that it will not lose its new, shiny appearance before he departs.

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Speaking of clothes, recalls the fact that Boot Weber, secretary of the Angels, has three suits. He laments the fact, however, that only one of them is good enough to wear in public. What he does with the other two nobody seems to know. Possibly he sleeps in them.

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Red Held went into active training yesterday. He got out in the outfield and chased fly balls, which is different from catching them. Mr. Held, being conservative, does not intend to get directly under any fly balls and thus needlessly expose the top of his head to danger. His head, not having much hair on it, is sensitive to criticism and fly balls.

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Harl Maggert has not been seen in his automobile of late. It was reported that he had taken the spokes out of the wheels in order to keep the wheels from rattling. Maggert denies this, and explains that he simply sold the car.

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Hamilton Patterson denies the report that Dave Altizer, former Minneapolis infielder, who recently retired from baseball, is to sign with the Tigers. Ham certainly is in a position to know what is happening or about to happen on the Vernon club. He says that he has not seen Dave, spoken to him, written to him, telegraphed to him or telephoned to him.

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Thomas Heaton, an old-time ball player and fan, was around town yesterday endeavoring to get a line on the whereabouts of Tip O'Neill, late president of the Western League. When playing ball in Millerstown, Pa., Heaton was frequently compelled to chase O'Neill away from the ball park. Tip aspired to be the water boy, and kept sticking around. He didn't get the job, but he landed a better one later in life. As president of the Western League he pulled down something like $5000 a year. In view of his rise to fame, all the bat boys, water boys and mascots should be of good cheer.

BIG HANDBALL MATCH TODAY.

Joe Lacey and Ed Caley play for the handball championship of the south at the L.A.A.C. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Because of the caliber of the two players, it is expected that the narrow galleries will be simply stuffed with spectators.

Lacey recently won the championship in the championship class and Caley in class A at the club. The game should be one of the most brilliant ever played in the handball box.

Slaughter.

DRURY'S WHITES WIN POLO GAME.

WALLOP THE REDS IN EXCITING STRUGGLE.

Unique Play Made When Drury Slices Ball for a Score for the Opposition—A. L. Burrage of Redlands Seems to be Getting into Old Stride.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 18.—By a score even more lopsided than a week ago, Hugh Drury's Whites took the opposing Reds down the polo field this afternoon, winning in a full game of eight chuckhurs, by a score of 9½ to 3. Added to the score of last week, it gives the Whites 16½ to 5—and the club cups.

A play seldom seen in polo was made in the sixth period, when Drury, after a hard ride to save a goal, caught the ball a slicing stroke and drove it through for a score for the opposition. This, added to one by Lett and another by Bettner, gave the Reds three.

Drury, in addition to his gift to the Reds, scored four for his own team, and H. G. Pattee, who is coming up in smashing style, added four more. A. L. Burrage, Jr., who comes over from Redlands for each game, showed he was getting into his stride by putting through the other two. The teams played as follows:

Whites.	Position	Reds.
L. V. W. Brown	No. 1	Alvin Untermyer
A. L. Burrage	No. 2	R. L. Bettner
H. G. Pattee	No. 3	S. Lett
Hugh Drury	No. 4	F. D. Hudson

A. L. Holden alternated with Bettner, and Oswald Pedley played two periods for Brown.

Action.

MAKING READY TO BEGIN WORK.

TITLE QUESTIONS ALL SETTLED FOR BIG HATCHERY.

Fish and Game Commission's Attorney Returns from Owens Valley with All Legal Questions Cleared. Connell Refuses to Turn Over Big Fund to be Expended by Others.

Robert D. Duke, the "fish and game lawyer," who represents the State in all knotty problems and legal entanglements incident to protecting and propagating California's sporting resources, returned yesterday from the Owens Valley, whence he had been sent by Commissioner Connell to adjust land and water titles preliminary to going ahead with the big $30,000 hatchery establishment on Oak Creek.

Duke accomplished his mission "unanimously" with aid of Carl Walter and Judge W. A. Lamar of Independence, who dedicated their entire time to the State during his stay. Now nothing stands in the way of Commissioner Connell's plan to rush work and hatch the spring eggs except the same "red tape" of outside bureau interference that has fretted his plan from the beginning.

With the southern streams literally storm scoured by last month's torrents, a greater need for fish plantings exists than ever before, hence the commissioner's anxiety to make a start. The latest length to which this meddlesome "red tape" has gone is a demand by a bureau which has absolutely nothing to do with fish and game funds or responsibility to the sportsmen, that the Fish and Game Commission turn over the $30,000 fund to it in toto, to be expended as such bureau sees fit.

To this the commissioner has registered an emphatic "no." He states that the Fish and Game Commission, as the sportsmen's custodians, will be blamed for any extravagance or inefficiency in the building of this hatchery, and will not listen to any plan which deprives it of control over hatchery expenditures by constituting it the "goat" for some other department, which, without responsibility or direct interest, is a stimulant to inefficiency. With that exception, he is willing to make any reasonable sacrifices in order to get the hatchery in working condition by the first of June.

"Everyone in the valley is enthusiastic over this hatchery proposition," says Mr. Duke. "They are a fine, loyal crowd of fellows, good sportsmen, and strong for our programme of fish and game protection. Walter is a 'prince,' and Judge Lamar personally attended to the attesting of these signatures. Everyone in the valley is interesting himself or herself, even the children, in the saving of the game. There is a band of deer of 200, at least, about eight miles north of Independence, doing fine. The mountain quail are gone, I am afraid. But the valley quail and the pheasants are being well cared for. It is warm in the middle of the day and for about two hours the snow melts; but the nights are cold. My word goes—it is no place for B.V.D.'s—I know!"

Transportation in the valley until the snow goes off will be mostly by what Duke calls the "good old 'hay burners,'" although the conditions of last month were unprecedented in the memory of the old timers, and by another week of warm weather the snow will be giving place to hub-deep mud, but by March 1 it should be possible to make a start on the hatchery work.

A total of thirty dog shows or conventions will be held in New York City hotels during February, embracing nearly every description of canine.

Oh, Girls!

MANUAL ARTS IS VICTORIOUS.

High School Athletes Win from Occidental.

Excellent Time Made in the Eight-man Relay.

"Doc" Cook Looks Very Good as a Miler.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The noble track athletes of Occidental stopped long enough in their pursuit of the million dollars to go over to Manual Arts and be beaten by high school youngsters in a track meet. A few were too engrossed in the pursuit of the elusive dollar to show up. Some of those who did looked all fagged out and short of wind as if they had been chasing the dollars during the noon hour. The final score was Manual Arts 64 2-3, Occidental 48 1-3.

HOWLING SUCCESS.

From a Manual Arts standpoint the meet was a perfect success. It began auspiciously with the Toiler heroes cleaning up everything in sight. Every Manual boy and girl felt like standing up and shouting and the whole bleachers beamed with happiness. But in the middle of the meet the Occidental athletes started winning and caught up with the Manual boys. Every Manual Arts girl simply clenched her hands, jumped up and down and held her breath. It was just like a story book, nobody knew how it was going to come out. As one girl said, "It was just too exciting for anything." But gradually toward the end the Toiler athletes began to get the upperhand. Three of them including one of the worshipped Lamports took every point in the broad jump. Then came the relay and the final victory. The only touch that was needed was a band playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

SHOT PUT.

The meet started by Occidental not entering the shot put. The Tiger shotputters are no wonders and had no show throwing the 16-pounder against the Toilers tossing the 12-pounder.

The first race was the 880, and Manual took first and third. That gave the Toilers fifteen points to the Tigers three. Certainly that was an auspicious start.

The 100-yard dash saw the first Tiger break the tape. Webster and Lupher of Occidental and Sarrail of Manual finished in a bunch. Webster really won the race, but Lupher was given the first place and Sarrail second. Warren "Kerrigan" Lamport did not place, which was a sad blow to the girls. But they put great hopes in the 220.

GIRLS HAPPY.

A half an hour later the athletes crouched down on their marks for the 220. A happy squeal from the girls announced the appearance of Warren Kerrigan. They were off. Every girl rose. The Occidental runners left Kerrigan yards in the rear. The only noise in the bleachers was the rustle of skirts as everybody sat down. Some of the girls said that they were going to yell anyhow. It is an unwritten law at Manual that Cook, Anderson and Zolle can run their heads off and win point after point and scarcely elicit a cheer. But a Lamport makes the welkin ring if all he does is stand like the Statue of Liberty between the jumping pit and the bleachers.

"Doc" Cook was altogether too fast for the Tiger milers. He didn't exert himself and won breathing easily yards out in front. Had he been pressed he could have run seconds faster.

Haberlin, a young fellow with specks who is a walking advertisement for Paris garters, won the broad jump, with Harry Lamport just behind him. If Manual won the broad the meet was cinched for the Toilers. Coach Pipal tried Tiger after Tiger. Not a one could finish anywhere near the preps. The meet simply could not be yanked out of the fire.

Harry Lamport had a good day. He won the high and low hurdles and took second in the broad. He is gradually rounding into form, and before the season is over should be stepping close to record time.

The relay was won by Manual Arts. The race was supposed to be an eight-man mile affair, but the course was eighty-five yards short. Manual won by about fifteen yards. The time was 2m. 57 3-5s. This time filled the heart of Coach Fritsch with ambition. He hopes to see his proteges break the world's record for the mile relay at Pasadena. They will do it on that fast track if they run like they did yesterday.

Occidental showed weak in several events, notably the hurdles, pole vault and broad jump. One of the reasons for this was that Fred McLain, who is fairly good in these events, could not leave the pursuit of the million alone.

In or out of condition, Occidental was up against the best high school track team in the State.

SUMMARY.

Mile run—Cook (M.,) first; Schoeppe (M.,) second; Huddleston (O.,) third; time, 4m., 54 4-5s.

The 100-yard dash—Lupher (O.,) first; Sarrail (M.,) second; L. Webster (O.,) third; time, 10 2-5s.

The 120-yard high hurdles — H. Lamport (M.,) first; J. Creighton (O.,) second; M. Webster (O.,) third; time, 16 2-5s.

The 220-yard dash—L. Webster (O.,) first; Lupher (O.,) second; Clark (O.,) third; time, 23s.

The 220-yard hurdles—H. Lamport (M.,) first; Daniels (O.,) second; Creighton (O.,) third; time, 26 3-5s.

The 440-yard dash—Cook (M.,) first; Zolle (M.,) second; Wells (O.,) third; time, 54 3-5s.

The 880-yard run—Anderson (M.,) first; S. Pritchard (O.,) second; Lukins (M.,) third; time, 2m., 10 1-5s.

Pole vault — Creswell (O.) and Childs (M.) tied for first; Rowley (O.,) Leadingham (M.,) McMillan (M.,) tied for third; height, 11ft., 3in.

Discus — Sage (O.,) first; Helm (M.,) second; Putney (M.,) third; distance, 106ft., 6in.

High jump—M. Webster (O.,) first; Beggs (M.,) second; Hoenschel (O.,) third; height, 5ft., 10in.

Broad jump—Haberlin (M.,) first; H. Lamport (M.,) second; Alberconi (M.,) third; distance, 20ft., 5½in.

Shotput—Presented to Manual by Occidental.

Eight-man relay—Won by Manual Arts; time, 2m., 59 1-5s.

Final score—Manual, 64 2-3; Occidental, 48 1-3.

ILLINOIS GETS SWIMMING MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Permission has been granted by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago to conduct the 1916 junior indoor swimming championships, it was announced today. The following events will be contested in that club's tank on March 29 and 30:

The 100 yards, 500 yards, fancy diving, 150 yards back stroke and 200 yards breast stroke.

Members of the Illinois Athletic Club are anxious, it was stated, to have all of the best junior swimmers take part in these championships, and have made it possible for the Amateur Athletic Union to defray the expenses to Chicago of the best five juniors east of St. Louis.

Plans are now being arranged to hold tryouts in Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and New York in the five championship events.

Wonderful.

WHITTIER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

STANLEY STARS IN ABSENCE OF LESTER.

Quaker Team has not been Defeated in Four Years—Wilson Responsible for Numerous Victories. Lester at Forward has Startling Record.

Whittier High School won the basketball championship of Southern California without half trying from Citrus Union at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The final score was 40 to 19.

Coach Wilson, just to show how much he feared Citrus Union, got into an altercation with Lester, his brilliant forward, and made him sit on the sidelines during the whole game.

Stanley, in the absence of Lester, was the bright light of the evening. He made twenty-two points unassisted. Besides he was sick all day and got up out of bed to play the game.

Not only did Stanley shoot baskets, but Mundt, Buckmaster and Capt. Parker all took a hand in it. The only regular who did not shoot baskets was Beam. He was the fellow who crouched under the goal and kept Citrus Union from doing much of anything.

WONDERFUL RECORD.

When it comes to basketball Whittier is in a class by itself and it seems as if a coach has to be named Wilson to win.

With the victory over Citrus Union yesterday evening the cage team of Whittier becomes for the fourth consecutive year champions of interscholastic basketball of Southern California. Further than that the team has not been defeated in Southern California during that time. Five years ago one defeat was registered against them by Huntington Beach. That was when Wilson was new to the bunch.

Lester at forward has a wonderful record. Close to him are Mundt and Stanley. The guard work of Parker and Beam has been consistent, and the latter's successful efforts in keeping the other fellow from making baskets has given him front rank as a guard.

The boys this year have played a total of twenty-one games without a defeat. Twelve of these were merely practice games and nine were in the regular league schedule.

The line-ups:

Whittier.		Citrus Union.
Stanley (22)	Forward	Russell (2)
Mundt (6,) Francis	Forward	Vorhies (11)
Buckmaster (4)	Center	Diddemore (2)
Parker (5,) Mazingo	Guard	Haskell (4)
Beam	Guard	Belcher

Referee, J. B. Klawans.

CRESCENTS BEAT Y.M.C.A. TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 18.—The Whittier Crescent lightweights defeated the Y.M.C.A. 145-pound team at basketball here tonight. The final score was 27 to 15. Phil Lester, the human string bean, was the most brilliant player on the floor, scoring eighteen points. He is just beginning to get into condition and figures to be at top form before the season is over. Now the Crescents hope to beat the L.A. A.C. in the next game and tie with that team for the championship.

The line-ups follow:

Whittier Crescents.		Y.M.C.A.
P. Lester (18)	Forward	Brown (4)
Jones (8)	Forward	Tomlinson (8)
Tabor (9)	Center	Lock (3)
Merrick (2)	Guard	Roth (3,) Fox
Jackson	Guard	Joerg, Hill

Referee, Hock.

NORMAL TAKES A REAL DRUBBING.

The Y.M.C.A. simply suffocated the Normal School team with goals in the heavyweight division of the A.A.U. Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The final score was 60 to 12. Numerous switches were made in the Y.M.C.A. line-up. Kuhl, the running guard, became a forward, while Choquette and Delaney graced the sidelines most of the time.

The line-ups follow:

Normal.		Y.M.C.A.
Myer (6)	Forward	Starbuck (14,) Delaney (4)
Redd (2)	Forward	Kuhl (8,) Choquette (16)
Blanchard (4)	Center	Olney (15)
Squires	Guard	Booker (1)
Bell	Guard	Kuttel (4)

Referee, Otto Fritsch.

BASKETBALL GAME FOR CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—California won the first of the basketball games being played here for Pacific Coast conference championship. Oregon Agricultural College was defeated by a score of 22 to 27. California has now a lead of one game over O.A.C. The title will pass only when another match is won.

California.		O.A.C.
Sharp	Right forward	Friedman
Norton, Spencer	Left forward	Seibert, Ray
Foster	Center	Mix, Blag
Emlury	Right guard	Ray, Mix
Penfield	Left guard	Johns

Time of halves—20 minutes.
Score—California, 27; O.A.C., 22.
California awarded one point for fouls.
Referee—Bittler.

They're Off.

TENNIS BEGINS AT BEACH TO[DAY]

National Champion is to [be] in the Singles.

Church Adds Importance to Tournament.

Bundy and McLoughlin [to] in Doubles.

The annual Virginia [tour]ment held by the Southern [Cal.] Tennis Club promises to [bring] gether more national celebrities any similar affair ever held in southern part of the State. pion "Willie" Johnston will [play] the Lark this morning [for] him the handsome Virginia [Club] cup won by him the last time [he] singles in 1913, and which he fully prepared to defend in the lenge round on February 21.

FROM THE NORTH.

On the same train will be Roberts, who won the Southern fornia championship last [year] Tom Bundy in a grueling match. Up to a late hour no definite word had not been from Ellis Fottrell and Carl the other San Francisco entrant Bundy, who has two wins on the lenge cup and only needed this annex it permanently to his has been forced to forego singles owing to the added business, and will appear only bles in conjunction with Loughlin.

COMPETITION.

However California is not all its own way without a for George M. Church has an invasion from the east ning everything in sight in the Coronado tournament.

The doubles should be the event of the year with such Bundy and McLoughlin, Roberts, Browne and Wayne, and Mace, Hornidge and the Barker brothers.

This will be the only for the tennis fans to local players with those of est ranking in the East, leaves immediately after this tournament to defend Poincaiana challenge bowl with it the championship of at Palm Beach, commencing ary 26.

In addition to Church another entry in George W ranked among the best known locally as the husband former champion, Hazel Hotchkiss.

The two feature matches should be that between Bundy ren and Wightman at 10:45 tween Church and Hornidge

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

10 a.m.—Frances Doeg[er] vs. Miss Wilhelmi.
10:45 a.m.—Forres[ter] vs. Miss Wilhelmi.
11:30 a.m.—Mace vs. Mundel; Galbraith.
12:15 p.m.—Dixon vs. Thomas; Nieto.
1:15 p.m.—Diebrich vs. C. Baker; Hosford.
2 p.m.—Roberts vs. Gould; Gardner; Joan McCall.
2:45 p.m.—Church vs. Hornidge; Naughton.
4:15 p.m.—Miss Kingsley vs. Miss Grieve vs. Mrs. Wilhelmi.
5 p.m.—Bauger vs. Bates; Doe of Miss Wilhelmi vs. Miss Bentley.

STEAM YACHT ERIN IS BATTLE C[RUISER]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[The] as Lipton's steam yacht [Erin] which has often been seen [in] can waters as a tender to [Sir] as's challengers for [America's] is now an auxiliary [cruiser] British navy, attached to [the] that is guarding the [coast] against submarines. This [fact] was contained in a letter [received] here from Sir Thomas, [the] yachtsman stated that he [was] ing from a long illness [and] soon to leave England for [the] States and Canada.

STEVENSON TO LEAD EASTERN POLO[ISTS]

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—[One] most interesting polo [games] season is expected here [Sunday] the Southern California [team] a visitor's team composed [of] poloists. Maj. Colis G. [Jones] captain the first [game] Stevenson, the Cooperstown will captain the eastern [team] and Harry Weiss arrived [here] from Pasadena and Carleton came yesterday to join the at Coronado.

HARD-FOUGHT GAMES MARK INITIAL [DAY]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Three fought matches marked the play today in the national racquet championship singles Boston Tennis and Racquet Club.

G. A. Thorne, Chicago, H. C. Clark, Boston; E. [Bowditch], Tuxedo, defeated C. [Bowditch], ton; N. N. Cabot, Boston, Hewitt Morgan, Harvard.

HILLTOPPERS' CAPTAIN IS NOT YET CHO[SEN]

It looks as though [the] be without a football captain time. Those in charge of the school have decreed that can be taken to choose a the fraternities have all done chimney.

The Hilltoppers are [said] quired to swear that they have their fraternal allegiance, [and] ter from the headquarters of ganization substantiating the ment is demanded as [well].

MIDWICK TO STAGE FAST POLO [GAME]

There will be a [match] at the Midwick Country [Club] ernoon at 2:30 o'clock [between] captained by Dr. [Bowditch] John B. Miller. The [players] teams will be as follows:

Spalding	[illegible]
Bresse	[illegible]
J. B. Miller, Jr.	[illegible]
Miller	[illegible]

AUTO WASHER ROBBED

F. M. Witkosakis, an auto washer of No. 76 North Fair Oaks avenue, was robbed last night of his wrist and South Raymond of $306 by a pair of automobile bandits.

According to their victim, two in a Buick of ancient vintage up to the curb of Raymond and at 8 o'clock while he was waiting a street car. Witkosakis said he discovered that in the shadow of the top of the machine one of the men was covering him with a revolver. In a moment the armed bandit, described as tall, thin, smooth-faced and dressed in a dark suit of clothes, stepped from the machine and walked through the automobile with pockets.

The armed thug then jumped into the automobile, and his companion, who is said to be shorter and stouter than the first bandit, put on more power and the pair disappeared in the darkness of Center street.

SEEK INCENDIARY.

Because the fire department arrived on the scene of a fire at No. 1[9] Orange Grove avenue before either of evidence of incendiarism or the fire had been destroyed, shortly after midnight Thursday, the police are searching for the person who started it.

The house is owned and occupied by W. S. Round, who lives there alone, and it was while he was absent that some one entered and started a fire to a heap of papers and clothing saturated in kerosene oil, which had been placed in a closet on the second floor.

Mr. Round, who returned home while the police and firemen were there, was detained for investigation, but was later released. Another man was arrested, but was also released. The police are still searching for the guilty party. There was no damage, with the exception of a hole in the floor of the room and the practical destruction of the contents of the room.

TAKING A REST.

Refusing to discuss the resignation of the members of the business staff of the Chicago Opera Company, which he is said to be deeply interested, John G. Shedd, president of Marshal Field Company of Chicago, arrived in Pasadena yesterday afternoon. He denied himself to reporters on the plea that he was on his vacation and did not intend to let business worries intrude.

The private car, which contained the Shedd party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Shedd and their two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe and Mrs. Kersey C. Reed and child, arrived over the Santa Fe yesterday morning, and the party was met by the Raymond station by James Hutchins, general counsel for the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, who arrived at the Raymond-Hotel last Monday. Thus the party of friends, who make Pasadena their winter home, was completed, for J. N. Field, mother of Stanley Field of the Marshal Field Company, has been at the Raymond since the beginning of the season.

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Pasadena.

SISTERS DISPUTE OVER VALUABLES

One Files Suit Against the Other to Recover Jewelry.

Pasadena Woman Fatally Injured in Auto Accident.

Bandits Hold up Workman; Take Large Sum.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 18.—To recover possession of valuable papers, including a copy of the will of her husband, who is still living, and jewelry, among which are four diamond rings and a gold medal awarded to her when a girl, the intrinsic value of which she estimates to be $1025, Mrs. Myrtle D. Wickens of South Marengo avenue yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against her sister, Mrs. Georgia L. A. Riles. Judge Benjamin Strang is representing the plaintiff.

Because of ill health Mrs. Wickens went to the desert many months ago and left her precious possessions in the care of her sister, who placed them in a lock-box, refusing to return them, it is alleged, after Mrs. Wickens came back. According to information given out last night, Mrs. Wickens has asked from time to time for her valuables, but on each occasion has been put off, and as a consequence the ill feeling between the sisters has grown until the replevin suit resulted, brought by former Judge Benjamin Brown.

Mrs. Wickens was afraid that her sister would leave the country and take the papers and jewelry with her. She expects to get possession today.

Mrs. Wickens is still in poor health and the worry this has caused her has added to her sufferings, both physically and mentally.

FATALLY INJURED.

Mrs. Frank Alvis of No. 2019 Santa Rosa street was perhaps fatally injured last night shortly before 9 o'clock when knocked down and run over by a big automobile driven by Fred S. Conger of No. 125 Bruce avenue, as she and her husband were on their way to a theater at Colorado street and Euclid avenue.

Mr. Alvis was also injured, but is expected to suffer no serious consequences. His body, however, was badly bruised and a terrible gash in his head required the aid of a surgeon. Both he and Mrs. Alvis are over 60 years old and for that reason the shock of the accident is also causing them much suffering.

Both husband and wife were taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment, where at a late hour last night the surgeons were still working over the woman, who is believed to have received fatal injuries, as well as terrible bruises about the body. Mr. Alvis owns an automobile route.

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Madame Melba was just like a child in her excitement, and said she enjoyed the afternoon more than she had anticipated.

During the visit the diva's son, George Armstrong, who manages the Melba ranch of 65,000 acres in Australia, slipped away, and when he reappeared he was clad in regulation cowboy costume, and took a small part in a western scene.

In the Melba party are the diva, her harpist, Signorina Ada Sassole, and her mother, Madame Sassole; Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Frank L. St. Leger, the diva's accompanist. The party will remain at the Hotel Raymond, in Pasadena, during the concert tour.

Grace Nicholson's Famous Pasadena Shop has the largest assortment of Indian baskets in the world, and prices are the lowest.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—(Advertisement.)

Coronado Agency, 334 Spring st. Phone Main 3917 or A2789.—[Advertisement.

The Harbor.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR BIDS.

SECOND BATTERY TO BE BUILT AT FORT M'ARTHUR.

Great Excavation to be Made According to Specifications—Supposedly Wrecked Steamer Found Only Slightly Injured—Neighbors See Garage Burglarized.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 18.—The War Department is planning to begin work at once on the installation of a second gun and mortar battery for Fort McArthur. Although the United States engineers are not permitted to give details concerning the fortification work, this fact became known when bids were asked today for excavations for the foundations.

The specifications call for stripping 900 yards of top soil and excavating 8400 cubic yards of dirt. The foundations for the first battery are now nearly completed and the guns are expected here in a few weeks. The work on the foundations, requiring an immense amount of underground concrete work with rooms for ammunition, has been in progress for several months.

STEAMER SALVAGED.

The steamer Fort Bragg, given up as a total wreck last November on the rocks at San Jose Del Cabo, was able to proceed to San Francisco today under her own steam, with the assistance of the steamer Arctic in steering.

The Fort Bragg piled up on the rocks with more than sixty passengers, all of whom were saved. The steamer was supposed to have been pierced by jagged rocks, but remained intact so long that her owners finally sent the steamer Arctic on a salvaging expedition. The Fort Bragg was pulled off easily and it was discovered that only her keel had been broken and a small hole stove in her bottom.

On account of the filling of Long Beach Harbor with silt during the recent storms the steamer could not enter the drydock there and had to be taken to San Francisco for repairs.

BOLD BURGLARY.

One of the boldest burglaries recorded lately at the harbor police station was that of the Shannon Garage on Pacific avenue last night. The burglars drove an automobile up to the garage about 11 p.m., cut the padlocks on the door and drove the machine inside. Here they loaded up their machine with accessories and supplies and drove away.

Among the goods taken were seven tires, six inner tubes, six prestolite tanks, a box of electric light globes and a case of oil. The burglars turned on the lights and worked in full view of neighbors, who supposed that Francis M. Pitman, owner, was inside.

Go to Coronado by train.—[Advertisement.

POSTAL ACCOUNTS SHORT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 18.—Postoffice Inspector E. P. Smith has just returned with Inspector Charles Dutton, both of San Francisco, from Guam, where they unravelled a shortage in the accounts of the postmaster. He was sent to the Federal prison at Manila and a new postmaster installed. According to Smith the Guam postmaster, receiving a salary of $700 a year, succeeded in stealing $41,000 in money orders.

San Bernardino.

ANGELENOS SEE ORANGE EXHIBITS

Ellen Beach Yaw Leads Singing Excursion Party.

Beach Towns to Visit San Bernardino Today.

Annual Convention of Citrus Growers in Session.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 18.—Record-breaking crowds attended the first day at the Sixth National Orange Show, the arrival of almost 1000 boosters from Los Angeles and cities in the San Gabriel Valley that are bound together in an associated Chamber of Commerce, being one of the features, for they brought with them Ellen Beach Yaw who sang before the multitude.

Orange county exhibit at San Bernardino,
Indicating two of the great industries of the community—oil-drilling and citrus growing. One of the features of the annual orange show.

While several thousand thronged the fruit and industrial sections tonight officials were preparing to receive the delegations from Pasadena and Venice tomorrow, together with those from Santa Ana and Lindsay, for it is Orange and Tulare county day at the exposition.

The boosters from Venice tomorrow will bring a bevy of more than a score of pretty bathing girls and these will parade through the business section of the city before taking the show tents by storm. Advice from Venice is to the effect that two trainloads of business men will be here, headed by Abbot Kinney, Mayor Ed Gerety, Col. Tom Prior, Thornton Kinney, George Cleveland and Frank Kurtin.

The diving girls are to put on a special exhibition of fancy swimming and diving during the day. The Venice of America Band will also play.

Many tourists were noticed in the show tents today and it is probable that Los Angeles will contribute a heavy attendance every day during the show. The Fontana packing-house, showing how the fruit brought from the trees is actually handled in the big packing-houses, preparatory to shipment, is a center of attraction. Oranges placed in boxes by the pretty girls in this exhibit are sent direct from the show to the East.

The entertainment features are elaborate and this fact was demonstrated to the visitors today for a continuous programme of music was maintained. Ellen Beach Yaw, who arrived with the Covina delegation, was not advised that she was to sing until her arrival. She delighted both afternoon and evening, her renditions of "California" and "The Skylark" being especially enjoyed.

The Monrovia orchestra and the Seventh Regiment Military Band of Pomona gave concerts in the fruit department both afternoon and evening, while other bands were heard in other sections of the rather extensive exposition.

The committee of judges, the names of whom will not be divulged until after the inspection of the fruit is completed, started the exhaustive task today of making a microscopic examination of the thousands of boxes of oranges and lemons entered by the various producing sections for the many prizes offered by the National Orange Show.

GROWERS' CONVENTION.

The convention of the fruit growers in charge of State Horticultural Commissioner Dr. A. J. Cook, opened today and attracted several hundred orchardists. F. Mason of Oroville, W. W. Hinsey of Fair Oaks, Hobart Webster of Porterville, V. V. LeRoy of Los Angeles, Byron Clarke of Paradise, C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, delivered addresses on various topics of interest to the growers. A. D. Shamel of the United States Department of Agriculture, gave an exhaustive report on "Phases of Pomelo Culture" and Prof. D. L. Crawford of Pomona College told of citrus growing in Mexico.

"Insets Injurious to the Citrus Tree" was the topic of E. O. Essig of the University of California and "Bird Friends and Mammal Pests of the Citrus Grower" proved interesting in the hands of H. C. Bryant of the State Fish and Game Commission. The convention of the citrus growers will continue tomorrow in connection with the orange show and the apple growers also will hold a convention tomorrow in this city. Full reports of the convention will be published by the State Department of Horticulture.

To accomplish if possible through the State Marketing Commission what is legally impossible for citrus fruit exchanges under the Sherman anti-trust law the California Fruit Growers' convention in session here tonight, in connection with the Sixth National Orange Show, unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by C. C. Chapman, well known Fullerton orange grower, asking State control of the distribution of oranges and lemons for the prevention of market glutting.

The action followed an address to the growers by Harris Weinstock, recently appointed State Market Commissioner, advocating the new departure. At present the exchanges cannot prevent the flooding of markets in the East and subsequent depression of selling prices.

Compton.

LIKELY TO LOSE LOTS ON PAVING.

COMPTON CONTRACTOR BEHIND IN WORK OF STREETS.

City Council to Take Over Job if it is not Completed at Once—Board of Health Appointed at Behest of State Officials, but There's no Salary Attached.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COMPTON, Feb. 18.—George Curtis, contractor for one mile and a half of paving to be done on Main street and the installation of a sewer through said district, is likely to lose $50,000. A contract for the paving and putting in the sewer through the principal street of Compton was let to Curtis the latter part of August, and he was given 180 days to complete the work and have the thoroughfare open to the public.

For two months traffic over the boulevard connecting Compton avenue with Long Beach avenue has been out of commission so far as the use of the public was concerned.

The City Council has decided to give the contractor no further leniency and will demand the work be done or else the agreement for said work shall be considered null and void and a further contract let for the completion of a scant quarter mile of concrete work and the asphalt surface.

NO SALARY ATTACHED.

Compton is now a regular place. The City Council has chosen a board of health and a health officer will be appointed in short order, all in pursuance to a letter of instruction from the State Board of Health. However, owing to the fact that the officer has so little to do no salary has been hitched to his position. It was suggested by a member of the Council that the health officer be paid for what he did, said pay to be adjusted by the Council.

According to the new ordinance, the board will have the power to regulate the sanitation of "all the jails, hospitals and other public institutions," of which there are none in Compton as yet. The Trustees, however, believe in providing for the future.

Since it was stipulated in the ordinance that one member of the five that will compose the board of health must be a graduate of a reliable medical college, Dr. Holcombe consented to serve on the newly-created board.

A novel method will be used in securing the four members of the board that will serve with the president of the Trustees, who will act as president and an ex-officio member. The names of four prominent citizens will be posted in the Town Hall. They will be considered candidates for a membership on the board of health.

But if, on the other hand, they fail to notify the Council of their acceptance within ten days, it will be taken for granted that they have rejected the honor and their names will be supplanted by others. In this manner it may take months to secure the entire board.

WOMAN BANK CASHIER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EAGLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Rock Bank was held today and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—Fred E. Biles, J. W. Eddy, F. W. Nahouse, C. I. Bitchey, O. J. Root, H. G. Shearin and Dr. Charles B. Dirks. The directors then elected the following officers: Fred E. Biles, president; J. W. Eddy, vice-president; F. W. Nahouse, vice-president, and Miss Ada Carr, cashier. The annual statement shows deposits of $87,408.57 and resources of $118,193.14.

Long Beach.

THREE CROOKS EASILY CAUGHT.

Long Beach Policemen Make an Important Capture.

Find Burglar at Work in Home in Broad Daylight.

Mulholland to Inspect New Sewer System.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 18.—The campaign begun two weeks ago by Chief of Police C. C. Cole to rid Long Beach of all undesirables has yielded three important catches in the past twenty-four hours.

Caught red-handed in the act of burglarizing the residence of George W. Young of No. 1945 East Second street, in broad daylight, J. L. Jackman, who said he was a San Francisco chef out of work, was arrested at 11 o'clock this morning in an exciting capture.

The burglar, who told the police he was down and out and that this job was his first attempt of the kind, was seen entering the Young residence by Mrs. T. Stovall of No. 1929 East Second street, a neighbor. Knowing the Youngs were not at home, Mrs. Stovall notified the police by telephone.

Chief of Police Cole, Detective Denny and Deputy Constable Newell were soon on the scene, surrounding the house and each guarding a door. Chief Cole saw the intruder coming downstairs and covered him with his revolver through the glass window of the door.

Seeing that all his possible avenues of escape were cut off and finding himself caught with the goods on him, he unlocked the door and came outside, where he surrendered to the Chief.

In the addition to all the Young jewelry, a search of the man brought to light a brand new jimmy, a glass-cutter, a big bunch of keys and other burglar tools.

OTHER CASES.

A somewhat similar circumstance developed last night when Thomas Warde, a deaf mute, was caught loitering on the third floor of the Grube apartment-house on Seaside boulevard. Detective Cervantes, who made the arrest, found $100 worth of jewelry in the man's possession. He is being held on a suspicion of burglary. The jewelry consists most of watches.

Charles Helderle, 13 years old, believed by the local police to be an automobile thief with a record, was today transferred from the local jail to Juvenile Hall by Deputy Constable Joe Hawkins. Helderle was arrested by Officer Lancaster for the attempted theft of a Ford automobile belonging to W. D. Culbertson, a house mover.

Helderle is alleged to have confessed to three burglaries at Linnwood, after which he and another boy stole an automobile and after a trip to San Diego abandoned the machine. He gave his residence as Linnwood.

TO INSPECT SEWER.

William Mulholland, Los Angeles engineer, will be one of four men chosen as a committee for the inspection of this city's outfall cement sewer system before it is accepted by the Commissioners. Commissioner C. J. Hargis of the public works department, today applied for permission to name the Los Angeles man on the committee of experts to pass on the sewer system, and it was given him. The other three men will be Engineers De Ruiz and Shaw and Contractor Ed Ralph.

TO DRAIN POOLS.

Dr. John M. Forsyth, president of the State Board of Optometry, and E. A. Eastman, a capitalist, both members of the Chamber of Commerce, today appeared before the City Commissioners and urged that the city take immediate steps to drain the numerous ponds in various parts of the city since the last rains. The pools were accused of breeding countless numbers of contagious disease germs and were declared to be a serious health menace. Commissioner Williams informed the protestants that the work of draining the ponds, pools, and puddles has been under way for some time and will continue until all the loose liquid is completely absorbed and Long Beach can again be placed in the strictly dry column.

PLANTING ROSES.

Thousands of roses will be planted around residences and in vacant lots every month of 1916, if the Chamber of Commerce has its way. There are not enough blossoms of this kind here, in a climate which is eminently adapted to their growth, say the directors, and they today inaugurated a beautification contest.

Citizens will be asked to enter this competition for their own good and for the welfare of the Queen of the Beaches. Some difficulty has been experienced in the past to get enough roses to trim tournament and parade floats, and it is hoped that with the low prices of rose bushes this condition will not occur next winter.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Probably the State Homeopathic Medical Society will hold its 1916 convention in this city. A movement started by Dr. Lewis P. Crutcher toward this end gives promise of bearing fruit. Dr. Crutcher is president of the Los Angeles county society and his project has been given the indorsement of many of the county officers. The convention was held in the Inside Inn, San Francisco, in 1915. Usually held during the first week in May, the convention is generally attended by about 200 physicians of the homeopathic school.

LITTLE MOVEMENTS.

One little movement in a folk dance taught to the girl pupils of the Atlantic avenue school has aroused the ire of a Long Beach woman who today wrote President Crutcher of the Board of Education protesting against the step and asked that it be eliminated from the dance.

The woman, whose name Dr. Crutcher refuses to divulge, is a member of the Atlantic-avenue Welfare League. It will be suggested to the Board of Education at its next meeting by Dr. Crutcher that a censorship committee be appointed by the board to witness this little movement, ponder upon its moral status, and report.

Five trains daily to San Diego, beginning today. Secure reservations at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

Porterville.

SERIOUS INJURIES.

Angeleno Falls Under Traction Plow and Rotary Disc Cuts Back and Legs and Infection May Result—the Demonstration Ends Disastrously.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 18.—Harry E. Doyle of Los Angeles is a patient at a local hospital as the result of grave injuries received at the Jones ranch north of here, where Doyle was demonstrating a traction outfit.

Doyle jumped from the running-board of the tractor to watch the operation of a new type disc, which the tractor was hauling, and as he sprang back toward the platform of the machine he fell directly in the bath of the plow.

The disc passed over Doyle's back and hips and inflicted a score of deep and severely lacerated cuts. From the character of his injuries Doyle's surgeon says there is grave danger of extensive infection.

"Hotel del Coronado" guests can now go by railroad as the Santa Fe is fully repaired and regular train service is resumed.—[Advertisement.

N.G.C. CONTROVERSY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Feb. 18.—Following a controversy between State officials and the members of Co. H, Second Infantry, National Guard of California, there is an excellent chance that the officers and men of the local organization will be discharged. At an election of officers, held Wednesday night, which was presided over by Maj. Will Kelly of Fresno, H. D. Wheeler, former captain of the company, was recommended for the first lieutenancy. This action was taken over the protest of Kelly, who later declared that Wheeler is not acceptable to the adjutant-general and that he (Kelly) was in a position to state that no commission would be issued to Wheeler. Sherwood Witcher, who was chosen for captain to succeed Wheeler, has announced that he will resign his commission if the election of Wheeler is ratified.

"Hotel del Coronado," the social center, invites you to be its guest. Train service on and after today.—[Advertisement.

ADVISES COMPROMISES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Feb. 18.—Judge W. R. Wallace yesterday announced a policy of compromise in civil actions wherever possible to save the time of the Superior Court when he ordered M. E. Harrel and William Swall to get together in an attempt to compromise their differences over irrigation rights in the Harrel ditch in the Stone Corral country. Judge Wallace stated that interminable legislation is possible in water rights cases and he declares the court holds that a large number of such actions can be compromised if the proper effort is made.

Golf, polo, fishing at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

JUDGE DENSMORE ILL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 18.—Judge F. E. Densmore, who was stricken last night with a stroke of apoplexy, regained consciousness before morning and today seemed to recognize the members of his family, but he has lost the power of speech and has no use of his right side. The annual meeting and banquet of the Riverside County Bar Association, which was to have been held at the Mission Inn on the 22d inst., has been indefinitely postponed on account of Judge Densmore's illness.

BIG OIL PURCHASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Feb. 18.—The Shell Company of California has purchased 160 acres of oil land in the Coalinga field, Fresno county, for $236,000, according to announcement made here today. Deeds were filed with the County Recorder here this afternoon. The land is oil-producing property, which has been developed to some extent, and the deeds were from the Haseltine Oil Company and S. A. Guiberson, Jr., to the Shell company. The purchase marks renewed activity in the Coalinga field. The value of the oil land is $2100 an acre, it was estimated by oil men here today.

HIS THIRD ACCIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 18.—Robert Bain, an orange buyer, was picked up in an unconscious condition on Colton avenue this afternoon beside his automobile, which had veered into an earth embankment and was badly damaged. Bain was injured about the head. This is the third automobile accident in which Bain has figured on this street within a few months. In the first he ran his car into a telephone pole, resulting in the death of a companion. As a result of the second Bain was fined $100 for driving while in an intoxicated condition.

ABDUCTION CHARGES.

Dozen Men and Women Arrested in Disorderly Pomona House.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Feb. 18.—Three men are wanted on an abduction charge and more than a dozen local women, married and unmarried, are involved in developments which have grown out of a police raid at the Whinery house, No. 1525 South Garey avenue.

Mrs. William Heaney has sworn to information which charges Hugh Whinery, Elmer Baumgardner and Jed Johnson with having abducted her 16-year-old daughter, Adeline, who, in company with Opal Black of Chino, 17, was caught in the Whinery house with Harmon Lewis, Harlan Diggs, Elmer Baumgardner, Hugh Whinery and Elton Johnson at 1 o'clock in the morning. There was a demijohn half filled with wine in the room.

In Police Court Diggs and Lewis pleaded guilty to having disturbed the peace, and each was fined $25 and given a sixty-day jail sentence suspended upon condition that they report to the police every day for two months, stay away from pool halls and keep out of bad company. Whinery pleaded guilty to conducting a disorderly house. He was fined $250 and given a 180-day jail sentence. He paid $50 and the other $200 was suspended with the jail sentence when he chose to leave town before daybreak and stay away one year.

When Baumgardner pleaded guilty to a charge of conducting a disorderly house he got the same dose as was handed to Whinery, on the same agreement. He was arrested immediately after sentence was passed upon him, however, by Chief Lyter, who served an alleged abduction warrant and took him before Judge Barnes who fixed the amount of bail for his temporary release.

HUNTINGTON PARK GROWS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 18.—An exact count by Charles R. Perry, who has been compiling a directory for this city for some weeks, reveals that within the city limits there are 3150 people from 1 to 100 years of age. There are 996 residences and eighty-four concerns and individuals in professional and mercantile pursuits. In the school district of the same city there are 4460 people with a school population of nearly 1000 children. Incorporated in 1906, Huntington Park considers her growth well up to the average of flourishing Southern California cities.

Daily train service to San Diego. Secure rooms at "Hotel del Coronado." See Coronado Agency, No. 334 Spring st.—[Advertisement.

AUTO STRIKES TWO.

Child Seriously, Father Slightly Hurt by the Blow.

Serious injuries resulted when H. W. Weir of No. 1714 North Avenue Fifty-three and his 3-year-old son, Chester, were run down last night by an automobile owned and driven by Seth Huggins of No. 545 Towne avenue. The accident occurred at Fifth and Main streets, when Mr. Weir attempted to board a street car.

At the Receiving Hospital, where the two were rushed by Mr. Huggins, the boy was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain and according to the hospital surgeon, a possible fracture of the skull. Mr. Weir was only slightly hurt.

The driver of the automobile was arrested by Patrolman Kirk for violating the city ordinance making it unlawful for an automobile to be driven by a standing car. He was later released, but will appear in court today.

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To Whom It May Concern.

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(Signed) G. J. JONES,
344 Rose View avenue,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism Soon Conquered.

Perhaps you are one of the vast army of sufferers. You try hard to live and to do your daily task and are bearing the overwhelming burden. Life scarcely seems worth while to you. You are nervous and discouraged. Your back aches and you are alarmed by frequent dizzy spells. Perhaps the painful twinges of rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica are torturing you twenty-four hours of the day and night. Many have a restless sleep disturbed two or three times a night by overfrequent urination. Sometimes painful if the bladder is inflamed and irritated by uric acid, which leaves a brick dust deposit or makes the urine cloudy. To overcome all these dangerous and often fatal conditions remove the real cause of the trouble, which is nine times out of ten uric acid.

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The Sun Drug Co. and Other Leading Druggists Sell Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

Religious.

PATRIOTISM THE PASTOR'S THEME.

Many Ministers to Preach on Washington's Example.

Notable Services are Arranged for Temple Auditorium.

News of Local Churches and Religious Field.

As will be seen by the news which appears in this department today, many ministers of Los Angeles will preach patriotic sermons tomorrow. The life and influence of George Washington will be the theme in numerous pulpits, and in several cases patriotic societies will participate in the services.

One of the notable services arranged in honor of the birthday anniversary of the Father of His Country will be that in the Temple Auditorium tomorrow evening, under the auspices of Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans. All the patriotic organizations of the city have been invited. They will meet at Central Park and then march to the auditorium, where space will be reserved for them.

Music for the march and entrance will be played by the Los Angeles Veteran Fife and Drum Corps. The music for the service will be given by the large choir and quartette of Temple Baptist Church. George H. Bemus, basso, will be the soloist, and he and Ralph Laughlin will sing the national air, the chorus and congregation joining in the chorus.

Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon, which will be a patriotic address.

Ray Hastings will give an organ recital and will play Dvorak's popular "Humoresque," with a counter-melody of the old "Suawnee River" air.

COMMON GROUND
FOR JEW AND GENTILE.

How far may Jew and Gentile meet as common ground? This is a query that Dr. William Horace Day will discuss tomorrow morning in a prelude to his sermon.

Some earnest souls have been a little puzzled over the unusual occurrence that took place at Dr. Day's church last Sunday evening, when Rabbi Hecht and his congregation held union service with the pastor and people of their neighboring church just around the corner, and considerable discussion in religious circles has resulted. It is to answer these questions that Dr. Day has selected as his topic, "Toleration of Other Religious Faiths."

No pastor in Los Angeles believes more thoroughly in genuine Christian fellowship than Dr. Day, as witness the repeated appearances in his pulpit of men of other religious faiths. In his address tomorrow morning he will make plain his attitude on this point. Following this Dr. Day will preach a sermon on "The Biggest Big Business."

In the evening there will be a three-cornered discussion of the drink habit, given from the viewpoint of the physician, the jurist and the preacher. Dr. Norman Bridge will represent his profession, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur will speak for the legal profession and Dr. Day for the clergy. The attitude of the Church of England toward prohibition, as published in The Times of recent date, will form a part of the discussion.

PUZZLING QUESTIONS.
DR. LOCKE'S ANSWERS.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke will speak in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets, tomorrow morning on the subject of "For Such a Time as This." In the evening he will answer queries from the question drawer. Among them will be the following:

"Should a Jew be made a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States?"

"Do you approve of prayer chain letters?"

"Can a person use tea and coffee and be a Christian?"

"Did Mrs. Eddy discover anything new?"

"Should a man give up his job if he is compelled to work on Sunday?"

"Do the extremes in woman's fashions indicate that women are immodest?"

"Does God lead us into temptation as the Lord's Prayer seems to imply?"

"Should a young man monopolize a young woman's time if he has no matrimonial intentions?"

"Should Christians pray for the dead?"

"What does the recent Supreme Court decision mean to the Salvation Army?"

There will be special musical programmes at both services, under the direction of Prof. Carl Bronson, by the large vested choir.

LESSON STUDIES.
DR. HADDEN'S COURSE.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association Dr. R. A. Hadden is giving a series of popular expositions on the international Sunday-school lessons. This is a great opportunity for Sunday-school teachers, Bible students and Christian workers, to study the lesson for each ensuing Sunday. These expositions are given every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 501, Y.M.C.A. Building, No. 721 South Hope street, and they are open to both men and women.

SACRED CONCERT.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A treat to music lovers is provided in the sacred concert to be given tomorrow evening in the First Christian Church by the orchestra and choir. The orchestra is under the leadership of W. H. Potter and consists of twenty instruments. The choir is directed by H. D. Mustard.

At tomorrow morning's service in this church the minister, Rev. Russell F. Thrapp, will preach the fifth of a series of sermons on "The Fundamentals," his subject being "Who is Jesus of Nazareth?"

"GEORGE WASHINGTON."
DEAN M'CORMACK'S SERMON.

Patriotic in character will be the services tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park. Dean MacCormack's sermon will be on the theme of "George Washington and the Spirit of '76."

This sermon will be a consideration and comparison of the policies of the President then and the President now. He will emphasize the fact that the great need of the present is backbone rather than wishbone.

At the evening service the question box will be opened and its contents discussed. Among the questions will be: What must a newspaper man do to be saved? Is the world getting worse? Is England on the down grade? How was the Bible written? Did the whale swallow Jonah?

SERMON LECTURES.
UNION-AVENUE METHODIST.

Rev. Walter G. Barron, pastor of the Union-avenue Methodist Church, is delivering a series of evening sermon lectures to young people that are proving very popular. Last Sunday night he spoke to the young men of the church and tomorrow evening he will address the young women. The music at this church has recently been augmented by a stringed orchestra of boys, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of this part of the service

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.
MANY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

The seventh of Rev. Charles C Selecman's series of sermons on "Great Chapters of the Bible" will be given tomorrow morning in Trinity Auditorium, the subject being "The Vision Chapter." In the evening Mr. Selecman will preach on "The Mark of Cain," this being a study of the degenerating effects of vice.

Verne Dyson, recently elected superintendent of the Trinity Sunday school, will introduce some of his new features. Mr. Dyson and Mr Selecman were friends at Central College, Fayette, Mo., where both graduated. He has made a study of scientific Sunday-school management and is thoroughly familiar with the traditions of the Methodist church. The temperance drama entitled "In the Grip of Alcohol" will be run promptly at 9 a.m., and Col. Sobieski will make an address at 9:30.

Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley will give an organ recital of "Music to Shakespeare" at 3 o'clock, in which he will be assisted by Miss Virginia Goodsell. A silver offering will be received at the door.

William J. Burtscher will lecture to the Baraca and Philathea classes at 10 o'clock on the third floor, on "The Extra Mile."

FOR MEN ONLY.
GREAT MASS MEETING.

A great mass meeting for men only will be held in Bible Institute Auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Dr. R. A. Torrey, the famous preacher-evangelist, will be heard in one of his most powerful addresses. It is under the title, "The Supreme Business of Life," and has been delivered before immense audiences in leading cities of the world. There are 4000 free seats in the magnificent auditorium, and a big effort is being made to have them all filled on Sunday afternoon. A picturesque automobile parade exploited this meeting throughout the business section of the city yesterday (Friday.) The Laymen's Missionary Movement will take part in the meeting, looking toward completing arrangements for the opening of their coming national convention on February 27. Dr. Torrey, as pastor of the Church of the Open Door, will also preach two notable sermons in the same auditorium tomorrow. His morning subject will be, "The Renewing of the Holy Spirit," that of the evening, "The Judgment Day." A mixed chorus of 100 voices will sing at the church services, and a male chorus of 100 voices at the men's meeting.

TEMPLE BAPTISTS.
BELIEVE IN TITHING.

Temple Baptist Church has a Tithers' League, and the advantage of the tithing system in the support of church finances has been emphasized ever since the beginning of the ministry of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher. It is now proposed to extend the tithing membership, so that not only the current expenses but the mission expenses may be regularly met from this source. An every-member canvass is to immediately follow the close of the great Laymen's Missionary Movement convention.

Next Wednesday evening the prayer meeting will become a men's rally, and especial effort will be made to increase the number of delegates from this church to the laymen's convention. Two converted Hebrews will participate in this meeting. Dr. Jacob Hyman will speak of his conversion to Christianity, and A. Lowinsky, violinist, will play.

"IS JESUS GOD?"
DR. COYLE'S SUBJECT.

Dr. Robert Francis Coyle, one of the big preachers of the Presbyterian denomination, is to be the speaker tomorrow morning at the services of Temple Baptist Church in Temple Auditorium. His subject will be "Is Jesus God?"

The quartette and large choir will sing anthems and Mrs. Robert A. Smith will be the soloist. Ray Hastings will give a special organ programme, with numbers from Bach and with a postlude of his own composition.

NAZARENES' LEADER.
DR. GOODWIN TO SPEAK.

Rev. John W. Goodwin of San Diego, the newly-elected general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, who succeeds the late Dr. P. F. Bresee will preach at the First Church of the Nazarene, tomorrow morning. In the afternoon occurs the people's meeting, and at night there will be an evangelistic service with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Cornell, on "The Last Resort."

WHERE TO GO.
CHURCH EVENTS TOMORROW.

Rev. Ray E. Carter, pastor of the Hollywood Congregational Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "What Makes a Church." Services are held temporarily in the Hollywood Theater, Hollywood boulevard near Highland avenue.

Reynold E. Blight will speak at the Church of the People in Blanchard Hall, tomorrow morning, on "Personality Raised to Its Highest Power." In a prelude he will discuss "The Appointment of Brandeis to the Supreme Court."

Dr. Frank W. Otto will speak in the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington street and Fifth avenue, tomorrow morning on "The Crisis in Every One's Career." His evening subject will be "Things Old and New."

"The Blessing of Building" will be the sermon theme of Rev. Dan Trundle in the Highland Park Christian Church, Monte Vista avenue and Avenue Fifty-six, tomorrow morning. His evening subject will be "The Glory of Youth." The large chorus choir will sing at each service.

"Billy" Eastman, "converted crook," who spent fifteen years in prison, will preach in the St. Paul's Sunday Afternoon Church, Eighteenth street and Union avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be assisted in this service by Joe Nash-o-a-Look, an Eskimo from Alaska.

"Gifts of the Spirit" will be the subject of a lecture to be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by A. F. Knudson, dean of Krotona Institute of Theosophy, at the institute on Vista del Mar avenue, Hollywood. At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening A. P. Warrington, national president of the 159 lodges of the Theosophic Society in America, will lecture in the lodge-room on the fourth floor of the Blanchard Building on the subject of "The Way of Peace."

"Christian Perseverence" will be the subject of a sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. S. M. Bernard in the Pico Heights Christian Church, and his evening subject will be "Greek vs. Hebrew."

Dr. W. E. Tilroe will preach in the University Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning on "The Gospel Unwritten." His evening sermon theme will be "The Great Event of Life."

Rev. G. G. Brown of Ceylon will speak tomorrow morning in the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. William Davies, will speak on "A Great Revival."

"Jesus, the Healer of Paralysis," will be the subject of a sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. Chester Ferris in the Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street. In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture.

"Ten Years from Now" will be the subject of a sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. John L. Malle in the Magnolia-avenue Congregational Church. In the evening there will be an oratorical contest on "Temperance," by boys and girls.

N. Brough, Hebrew Christian, will conduct services at the Friends of Israel Mission, No. 427 North Figueroa street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Benjamin Goodfield will preach in the Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, tomorrow morning on "The Master Life," and in the evening on "The Man Who Came Back." There will be a baptismal service in the evening. Special music will be rendered by a quartette.

Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton's sermon theme tomorrow morning in the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, will be "America First." His evening subject will be "When a King Burned His Bible."

"Christianity and Patriotism" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. R. W. Abberley tomorrow morning in the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, West Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue. In the evening there will be a Washington's Birthday patriotic service, with short addresses and patriotic music.

Rev. W. G. Mills will preach tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on "The Secret of Failure." His evening subject will be "The Faith that Saves."

"George Washington's Safe and Sane Leadership" will be the subject of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin in the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning. Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools, will speak at 10 o'clock to the social service class on "The People and Their Schools."

The sermon subject of Dr. C. Ellwood Nash in the First Universalist Church tomorrow morning will be "Are You Happy?"

At the Y.M.C.A. 4 o'clock meeting tomorrow afternoon Dr. M. Wallin Clark of Rome will give an address. He has come directly from Italy. Paul Breckinridge will sing. The Fellowship Club will meet at 5 o'clock. Men are cordially invited.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street, tomorrow will be observed as foreign mission day. The Sunday-school will have charge of the morning service at 11 o'clock, rendering the programme entitled "Unsearchable Riches." At 7:45 p.m. Mrs. J. H. Harpster, for many years a missionary in India, will give an illustrated address on her work. A large number of views will be shown.

At St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Vermont avenue and Thirty-sixth place, the pastor, Rev. Jesse W. Ball, will speak at the morning service tomorrow on "Promotion in the Kingdom." In the evening a service of song will be held under auspices of the choir, with a short sermon by the pastor.

At Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran Church, Fifteenth and Dewey streets, Rev. Sigurd T. Sorenson, pastor, will speak tomorrow morning of "The Investment of Talents," and in the evening of "Jacob, the Sinner, Who Became a Saint."

Tomorrow will be "Patriotic Day" at the Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church. In the morning the Robley D. Evans Post, G.A.R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend in a body. Rev. Clyde Shepard, the pastor, will preach on "Hero Worship for Americans." In the evening he will read "The Perfect Tribute."

"The Last Shall be First and the First Shall be Last" will be the sermon subject of Rev. A. C. Kleinlein tomorrow evening in the Lutheran Ohio Synod Mission, No. 1300 West Eighth street.

"Beginnings of Foreign Association Work" will be the subject of an address at the Y.W.C.A. vesper service at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Miss Mary B. Hill, former Y.W.C.A. secretary in Madras, India.

Rev. J. M. Schaefle will preach tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church, Twelfth and El Molino streets, on "Suffering for Others." In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Swelling of the Jordan." Evangelistic meetings will be conducted every night during the ensuing week in this church by Eddie Young, evangelist.

At the Immanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the Rev. Otis G. Dale will preach at both services. His morning subject, in observation of Education Day throughout the Presbyterian Church, will be "The Church and the Christian College." In the evening he will preach on "The Great Refusal."

"The Call of the Householder" is the subject for the morning sermon at the Broadway Christian Church tomorrow, and is one of the series of sermons on the parables of Jesus, which Rev. Charles F. Hutslar is giving at the morning services. "Washington, Our Countryman" is the theme for the evening. This will be a challenge to our patriotic spirit.

Rev. Ove J. H. Preus will speak tomorrow morning in Norwegian at Our Savior's Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church, East Twenty-seventh street, and Paloma avenue, on "The Talents." Holy communion will be celebrated. There will be no evening services.

The morning sermon of Dr. James A. Francis tomorrow in the First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth, will be "Love Covering Sins." In the evening Dr. R. F. Winbigler of Washington, D. C., will speak on "The Test of Experience."

In the Hollywood Bethany English Lutheran Church, Hollywood boulevard and Vine street, Rev. Victor Brohm preaches tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Lord's Supper."

Tomorrow morning in the Trinity German Lutheran Church, West Eighteenth and Cherry streets, Rev. A. E. Michel, preaches on "Our Work in The Kingdom of Christ;" in the evening Rev. J. N. Jenssen will speak in English.

At the Grace English Lutheran Church, No. 936 West Vernon avenue, Rev. E. T. Coyner preaches tomorrow morning on "The Best Thing in the World." In the evening he will speak on "Peter's Denial."

In the Boyle Heights German Lutheran Church, East Second and Dakota streets, Rev. G. H. Smukal will preach tomorrow morning on "The Workers in the Vineyard;" the sermon in the evening in English will be on "The Second Commandment."

Rev. M. H. Tietjen, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, No. 146 North Griffin avenue, preaches tomorrow morning on "What Will Decide Our Lot on Judgment Day?" In the evening the sermon will be "The Devil and His Angels."

Tomorrow morning Rev. J. W. Theiss, pastor of the German Lutheran Christ Church, No. 1310 East Forty-sixth street, preaches on "The Glory of the Lord," and in the evening on "The Fifty-second Psalm."

"The Power of Prayer" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. C. H. Walton tomorrow morning in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fifty-seventh and Hoover streets. His evening theme will be "The Christian Warrior Equipped."

"Preparedness" is to be the sermon theme of Rev. James R. McIntire in the Vermont Square Christian Church, Normandie avenue and Fifty-first place, tomorrow morning. In the evening there will be a patriotic service, "Every Christian a Soldier," and stereopticon pictures of the life of Washington.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES.

Some Recent Events in Parishes of This City.

Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Glass, C. M., bishop of Salt Lake, is in the city, a guest at St. Vincent's, for a sojourn of two weeks.

There was a very large attendance at the Holy Name breakfast of Holy Cross parish, which occurred during the past week.

The last social affair of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Cecelia's parish before Lent will occur next Thursday afternoon in the parish hall, No. 4214 Normandie avenue. It will be a card party.

The "Merry Minstrels" of St. Ignatius parish are to give a minstrel show next Friday evening in the Highland Park Ebell Club House, No. 131 East Avenue 57. After the there will be dancing.

The Young Ladies' Sodality Cathedral parish will give an tainment next Wednesday e the Knights of Columbus Hall purpose of raising money sodality work.

A mass meeting was held the week at the Parochial Patrick's parish to make ments for a suitable obser St. Patrick's Day. Various tees were appointed to adv plans for a great celebration.

GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW

Every man must realize the value of the churches and the combined church influence in modern life, if for no other reason than for its profound restraining power upon the community. Most of us, however, find the quiet hour of worship and communion with God which the Sunday church service affords our families and ourselves as no sacrifice but of a spiritual uplift which carries us with a light heart through the week. *W. M. BURKE, Ph.D., Professor Economics Occidental College.*

EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TWELFTH AND FLOWER STREETS.
REV. BAKER P. LEE, Rector.

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Sermon by the Rector, subject: "THE CALL TO THE COLORS."
7:35 p.m.—HARRY ANDREWS of "THE TIMES" will speak on "THE COMING CIVILIZATION." This is the second in the series of addresses by laymen on important subjects.
You are most cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.
University or Washington cars to 12th St.
The Healing Services—Anointing with Oil and Laying on of Hands every Tuesday at 2:30.

ST. PAUL'S Pro-Cathedral
SUNDAY NIGHT ORGAN RECITAL 7:15 TO 7:45.
Dean MacCormack PREACHES

11 A.M.—GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE SPIRIT OF '76. The message of the father of his country to Americans of today.
7:45 P.M.—Dean MacCormack will answer these questions: How did we get our Bible? Did the whale swallow Jonah? What must a newspaperman do to be saved? Should a clergyman excommunicate a parishoner who is living a evil life?

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Corner West Adams and Figueroa Sts.
REV. GEORGE DAVIDSON, M.A., Rector.
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service and Sermon by the Rector at 11 o'clock:
"MASTERSHIP."
Evening Prayer and Sermon by the REV. F. ROUDENBUSH.
Take Grand Ave. car to Adams. Walk one block west. Or University car to Chester Place. Walk through Chester to Adams and one block east.
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CHRISTIAN.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Corner Eleventh and Hope Streets.
Rev. Russell F. Thrapp, Minister.
11:30 a.m.—"WHO IS JESUS OF NAZARETH?"
7:30 p.m.—CONCERT BY ORCHESTRA OF TWENTY PIECES AND CHOIR.
SPLENDID MUSIC—CORDIAL WELCOME—CENTRAL LOCATION.

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wilshire Blvd. and Normandie Ave. Rev. Jesse Philip McKnight, Pastor.
9:30 a.m., Sunday-school. 11 a.m., Sermon subject, "MEN AND THE WORLD-PROGRAMME OF JESUS."

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Thomas Taylor Drill, Director.

3:00 P.M., Grand Concert—Music to Shakespeare.
AN AFTERNOON OF WONDERFUL INTEREST.
DR. BRUCE GORDON KINGSLEY AT THE GRAND ORGAN.
MISS VIRGINIA GOODSELL, DRAMATIC SOPRANO.
SILVER OFFERING AT THE DOOR.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CORNER SIXTH AND HILL STREETS.
DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.
11 a.m.—"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS."
7:30 p.m.—QUESTION DRAWER WITH QUESTIONS CONCERNING "A JEW IN THE SUPREME COURT," "PRAYER CHAIN LETTERS," "WOMEN'S FASHIONS AND MODESTY," "WORKING ON SUNDAY," "PRAYING FOR THE DEAD," "EDDYISM," "YOUNG MEN AND MARRIAGE," "SALVATION ARMY," ETC.
Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Dr. H. W. Brodbeck, Superintendent.
Epworth Leagues at 6 p.m.
ALL SEATS FREE. EVERYBODY INVITED.

WESTLAKE M. E. CHURCH Corner 8th & Burlington.
D. F. HOWE, Pastor.
Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "A SINGLE TRACK MIND IS ALL RIGHT IF THE GAUGE IS BROAD. JESUS WAS." Evening subject: "THE MASTER'S TOUCH; THE TOUCH THAT HEALS AND REVEALS."

LUTHERAN.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH S. E. CORNER 8TH AND FLOWER
REV. W. S. DYSINGER, Pastor.
THE ELOQUENT, FORCEFUL PREACHER, AND STUDENT OF THE WORD.
11:00 a.m.—Why Not Chosen if Called?
7:45 p.m.—Man must Take the Consequence of What He Believes.
10 a.m.—THE PASTOR'S BIG BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
PROF. EARL C. HOUK, POPULAR BARITONE SOLOIST, WILL SING.
TWO GREAT SERMONS; HEAR THEM. ALL SEATS FREE.

CONGREGATIONAL

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11 o'clock—DR. WILLIAM HORACE DAY: "THE BIGGEST BIG BUSINESS."
7:45 p.m.—"ALCOHOL AND EFFICIENCY." Can Temperance Laws Make a Temperance Nation?
Dr. Norman Bridge
Judge Curtis D. Wilbur
Dr. Wm. Horace Day.
REV. WM. HORACE DAY, DD, PASTOR, HOPE & NINTH

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Address by REYNOLD E. BLIGHT, 11 a.m., Church of the People, Blanchard Hall, 232 South Broadway. Prelude on the Appointment of Brandeis to the Supreme Court. Musical Programme. All seats free.

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH 925 SOUTH FLOWER STREET
E. STANTON HODGIN, Minister
Sunday service at 11 a.m. Subject, "WASHINGTON, SAFE AND SANE LEADERSHIP." Patriotic music. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Mr. Mark Keppel, Supt. of County Schools, will speak to the Social Service Class at 10. Young People's Meeting at 6:30.

UNIVERSALIST

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH 1373 So. Alvarado, corner Hoover
(Take Pico car to Alvarado or West 16th to Hoover Street.)
Rev. C. Ellwood Nash, D.D., Pastor
Sunday Services: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Sermon, 11 a.m. Subject, "ARE YOU HAPPY?" 6:30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. All invited.

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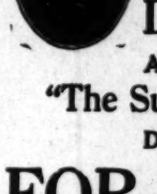

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DR. ROBERT FRANCIS COYLE, Minister Westlake Church, 920 Grand View St.
Ninth cars to Grand View. Rev. John Bentzien of Temple Baptist, at 11 a.m. "SHOULD A GOOD MAN SUFFER?" 7:30 p.m., Dr. Coyle on "THROWING STONES AT THE CHURCH." Adult Bible Class at 10 a.m., led by Rev. J. H. Sammis.

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Morning: "The Church and the Christian College."
Evening: "The Great Refusal."
VERMONT AVENUE AND 53RD STREET BRANCH
DR. A. B. PRICHARD will preach at both services. Special music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COR. TWELFTH AND FLOWER
Rev. Edward W. Campbell, D.D., Pastor. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning o'clock, "THE BOY SAMUEL," a sermon for the little folks. Evening at 7:30 "STEADFASTNESS IN DUTY." Dr. Campbell will preach both morning and Take Washington street cars.

3RD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EAST ADAMS STREET, WEST OF SAN PEDRO
REV. HERBERT H. FISHER Pastor. WE WELCOME
11 a.m., "CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM." 7:30 p.m., Sermon by REV. R. HILLARD of the Knox Presbyterian Church, in exchange with the pastor. school, 9:30 a.m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 2 p.m. Senior Christian

NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH Services held at 11 a.m., Blanchard Hall, 232 South Hill Street.
Speaker: Mrs. Annie Rix Militz. Subject: "Consciousness of Prosperity"
AT THE HOME OF TRUTH CHAPEL, 802 South Union Ave.
Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service,

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and Olive Sts. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"IS JESUS GOD?"
REV. ROBERT FRANCIS COYLE, D. D., Pastor Westlake Presbyterian Church.
ANTHEMS BY QUARTETTE AND GREAT CHOIR.
SOPRANO SOLO, MRS. ROBERT A. SMITH.
7:15 p.m.—Great Patriotic Service, with all the Patriotic Organizations of the city present in a body. Mayor Sebastian and other public citizens present. Anthem by Great Choir. Bass Solo, George H. Bemus. "Star Spangled Banner, Mr. Bemus, Mr. Laughlin and Choir and Congregation. Veteran Fife and Drum Corp play. DR. JAMES A. FRANCIS GIVES PATRIOTIC SERMON.
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Morning Subject: "Christ in Genesis, His Names." Evening: "The Coming Kingdom." Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. A welcome for all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 727 SOUTH FLOWER ST.
James A. Francis, D.D., Pastor
Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Worship, with Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor Francis will preach in the morning. Subject, "LOVE COVERING SINS." "THE TEST OF EXPERIENCE" will be the subject of the evening sermon by Dr. R. F. Winbigler of Washington, D. C. B.Y.P.U. meeting at 6:15 p.m.
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Free Entertainment.

A free musical and motion-picture programme will be given at the Echo Park playground this evening. The Foresters' bugle and drum corps will be present.

Civic Improvements.

The North Main Street Improvement Association will meet in the Griffin avenue school, Monday evening, to discuss civic improvements.

At Civic Center.

An entertainment, including dancing, and talks by Councilwoman Lindsey and Councilman Wright, will be given at the Normal Hill Civic Center this evening at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

Peace Talk.

George R. Kirkpatrick, a peace advocate, will lecture at Burbank Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kirkpatrick is author of a book on the war, "War, What For?" which has been widely read since the great war started.

Turkey Dinner.

The women of the Epiphany Church will give an old-fashioned turkey dinner at the parish hall, corner of Bichel and Altura streets, Tuesday evening. There will be a programme of music. The affair is for the benefit of the building fund.

Sales Managers Meet.

R. W. Brown, California representative of Sudden Q Christenson, will speak on "The Manufacture, Shipping and Sale of Lumber" at the meeting of the Los Angeles division of the International Sales Managers' Association at the Clark Wednesday evening.

For Consumptives.

The cottage presented to the sanatorium of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association at Duarte by the Order B'rith Abraham will be dedicated Sunday with impressive ceremonies. A special train will leave here at 10:45 a.m. Sunday over the Santa Fe for the accommodation of those who plan to attend the dedication.

New School Paper.

The students of the Castelar-street evening school have begun the publication of a monthly paper, principally a community herald, but it is intended to be used as an addition to the regular text-book in the English classes. The school is in the northern section of the city and the majority of the students are of foreign birth. The paper is called the Castelar Evening.

In the Mountains.

Students of the Manual Arts High School left last night to spend the week end at the Manual Arts cabin of Fish Canyon, above Monrovia. The boys have formed a "Trail Club," and located for themselves a cabin about eight miles into the mountains. A cave has been dug, which holds provisions for several months' camping.

Practice Debates.

Students of the Lincoln High School are arranging practice debates with the Santa Ana, Pasadena and Glendale high schools, in preparation for the big debate with the Lincoln High School of Portland on the question: "Resolved, that the States of California and Oregon should establish a schedule of minimum wages for unskilled labor, constitutionally conceded."

Will Discuss State Market.

Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Commissioner, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Outlook Association at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Christopher's. Col. Weinstock will speak on "A State Market and Rural Credits." This is to be followed by a discussion led by Vernon Campbell of Fresno, manager of the California Growers' Association. Reservation for the dinner must be made before Saturday noon at the Outlook Association's office.

All in Spanish.

Constantino, the grand opera tenor, gave a concert yesterday morning before 1000 students in the chapel of the University of Southern California, under the auspices of La Tertulia, the Spanish club of the school. The auditorium was decorated in Spanish colors and the ushers wore Spanish costumes. After the entertainment a luncheon was served at which Senor Constantino was made a member of the club and was presented with a seal of the university.

Around the World.

Joakim Arneson, traveler and lecturer, spoke on "Around the World in Two Hours" yesterday afternoon and evening in the auditorium of the Los Angeles High School, under the direction of the Students' Social Center. The talk was illustrated by 7000 feet of colored motion pictures and slides, photographed for the most part by the lecturer while on his tours.

Join the Procession.

The Seventy-third Assembly District Republican Club will organize permanently next Monday evening at the Wadsworth school, Thirty-seventh and Wadsworth avenue. All Republicans in the Seventy-third District are invited to attend the meeting and enroll as members of the Assembly District Club. Automatically, they become members of the Republican Club of Los Angeles county. The club will adopt a constitution and by-laws and elect officers at Monday night's meeting. One of the purposes of the district organization is to see that the Seventy-third will be represented by a Republican and not by a Socialist, as at present.

Potentate Due March 17.

Through an error the statement was made in The Times Thursday that Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens of the Shriners would arrive in the city yesterday. Mr. Stevens will be here March 13 instead of February 18.

Christian Science Services.

Each of the nine Christian Science churches of this city will hold services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, except the Fourth and Ninth churches, which omit evening service, and the Fifth Church, where services begin at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for tomorrow is "Mind."

Republican Mass Meeting.

Republicans of the Sixty-fourth Assembly District will hold a mass meeting in Blanchard Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The purpose is to organize for effective work in connection with the Los Angeles County Republican Club. Miles Gregory and Frank Garbutt have been mentioned as possibilities for president of the district organization with Capt. John D. Fredericks vice-president. Frank O. Owen is expected to be elected treasurer, E. R. Abbott, secretary, and Miss Lillian Shawlitz, assistant secretary.

RECORD FOR DAY.

Theft of Twelve Thousand Dollars' Worth of Automobiles.

Five automobiles, aggregating in value $12,000, were reported to the police stolen, within a few hours yesterday. This is perhaps the heaviest showing of automobile thefts in any one day this year, and brings the number of stolen automobiles for the month to over fifty.

The owners were given on the police reports as Harry Gerstad of No. 2222 Clifford street, a Studebaker, stolen from Sixth and Stanford streets.

K. Kaneda of Oneonta Park, a Studebaker delivery wagon, stolen from a downtown street.

J. W. Bulton of No. 614 South Flower street, a Reo, exact location when taken not known.

H. F. Willey of Downey, a Ford, taken from his home.

John Cubbon of No. 902 French street, a Hupmobile, taken from Sixth and Los Angeles streets.

JEWISH SERVICES.

Subjects of Addresses at Temple and Synagogue.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin spoke last evening in the Temple B'nai B'rith on the subject of "Steeples on the Sky Line." He dealt with the question, "What right have the churches and synagogues to exist?" This morning at 10:30 o'clock in this temple Dr. S. Hecht will speak on the subject, "As Others See Us."

Dr. Liknaitz spoke at 8 o'clock last evening in the Synagogue Sinai, Twelfth and Valencia streets, on "True Leadership." His sermon in this synagogue this morning at 9:30 o'clock will be on "Conviction."

The third anniversary of the Ida Straus Nursery and Settlement will take place at the settlement on Boyleston avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

Billboards All Alike.

Revision of the city billboard ordinances so as to place the local breweries on the same basis as the licensed billboard companies will be proposed by the Police Commission next week. Under present regulations the breweries that maintain their own billboards are exempt from the general billboard ordinance, and the commission will submit a draft of a new ordinance to include the brewery billboards under the same regulations as others.

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(Advertising.)

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Mrs. Mary A. Wiggin of San Francisco announces her first lecture on "Happiness and Success for all Through Knowledge of the Real Self," Sunday, 8 p.m., at Hotel Clark. Sundays and Thursdays, 3 p.m., in the banquet hall. Voluntary offerings.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 52 per cent.; 5 p.m., 49 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 79 deg.; lowest, 56 deg. Rainfall for season, 17.27 inches; last season, 13.24 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The eastern area of low pressure deepened since Thursday, and its center is located over Lake Erie. Practically no precipitation occurred during the past twenty-four hours. The greatest amount, .09 of an inch, fell in Washington City. Freezing temperatures are common over the Great Lakes, in the Rocky Mountain districts, and north to the Canadian line. The western field of high barometer extended in a northerly direction during the past twenty-four hours, and the area of low pressure remains central off the southwestern coast. This distribution of pressure will give continued fair weather and pleasant temperatures in Los Angeles and vicinity Saturday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday, without much change in temperature; northeasterly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Saturday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light easterly wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Saturday; light easterly wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18 feet; discharge, 23,000 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ANDERSON — ARAUJO. Robert L. Anderson, 26; Frances N. Araujo, 19.
CARPENTER — McMAHAN. John G. Carpenter, 51; Josephine McMahan, 36.
DENNING—PAINE. Frank H. Denning, 44; Carrie L. Paine, 42.
FOREMAN—HANSEN. Claude Foreman, 27; Agnes M. Hansen, 24.
FURMAN—REBERLE. Samuel E. Furman, 32; Ida B. Reberle, 26.
HOTCHKISS—SULLAVAN. Fred Hotchkiss, 23; Loretta A. Sullivan, 22.
JONES—BROWNING. Robert Jones, 39; Mary Browning, 49.
KELLEY—HALL. William Kelley, 21; Ethel Hall, 18.
LITE — BROMBERGER. Sam M. Lite, 29; Selma Bromberger, 25.
MOORE—MONTGOMERY. Altha F. Moore, 34; Estella Montgomery, 32.
PATTLAN—CHRISTIANSEN. Fred Pattlan, 27; Ellen J. Christiansen, 28.
PECK — BOND. Benjamin F. Peck, 57; Madge C. Bond, 47.
SAWAYA — SAWAYA. Farres A. Sawaya, 21; Nasha Sawaya, 18.
SPRECHER — WHITING. George W. Sprecher, 42; Linnie C. Whiting, 41.
THORPE—TOWNSEND. I. V. Thorpe, 33; Lulu V. Townsend, 29.
WALL — BRANNEN. Harry A. Wall, 29; Mary B. Brannen, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALEXANDER, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Boy, 1363 East Washington street, February 16.
BABICH, Mr. and Mrs. Blaz, Daughter, 2850 Casali street, January 28.
DUDLEY, Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, 732 North Van Ness avenue, February 14.
EVANS, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey M., Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, February 16.
FEYLOCK, Mr. and Mrs. Shiro, Boy, 1011 Fedora street, February 11.
FISHER, Mr. and Mrs. Eppes, Daughter, 1519 Park Way, January 25.
FREDERICKS, Mr. and Mrs. James S., Daughter, 711 North Edgemont boulevard, February 13.
GILBERT, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, 1231 West Eleventh street, February 11.
GIOCCARDI, Mr. and Mrs. Luis, Daughter, 145 North Rio street, February 12.
GRANT, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G., Daughter, Sisters' Hospital, February 10.
GRAY, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A., Daughter, 620 South Bichel street, February 12.
GRAY, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Daughter, 4311 Prospect avenue, February 12.
HAYASHI, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boy, 744 Santee street, February 15.
HICKS, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Boy, 3810 McKinley avenue, February 15.
LENNINGS, Mr. and Mrs. Steve, Daughter, 1020 Mateo street, February 15.
OKA, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boy, San Pedro, February 4.
OLSON, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Boy, Angeles Hospital, February 12.
ROBINSON, Mr. and Mrs. George A., Daughter, 216 South Dakota street, February 11.
ROUW, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Boy, 5826 Camerford avenue, February 16.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Hank K. Daughter, 343 Pickett street, February 15.
SQUIRE, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, February 15.
STEVENS, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Daughter, 823 East Seventy-eighth street, February 16.
TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Boy, 5521 South Park avenue, January 30.
TERRY, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. R. Daughter, 4122 Clayton avenue, February 14.
WEBSTER, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, Sisters' Hospital, February 17.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

DE MARQUETTE, Maude against Jean.
FRANKLIN, Frane against Earl.
GUBIN, Rhonie against Frank.
LIPS, Charles against Alice F.
MATHESON, Frances against John.
VAN ALEN, Ralph A. against May A.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BARKER, Bertha L. from Fred P.
COFFIN, Alberta from Matthew Le C.
CRAWFORD, Birdie from George.
MATHER (or METHA) Prantiska from Paul.
REYNOLDS, Ernest R. from Reba O.
ROULEAU, Ethel M. from Charles A.
ROWE, Edna T. from George H.
SALLADAY, Joseph F. from Ruth L.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ANDERSON, Anna M. Los Angeles	50	Feb. 17
BARNARD, Thomas N. Los Angeles	54	Feb. 14
CAY, Louise T. Los Angeles	45	Feb. 17
GLOWE, Katherine C. Los Angeles	30	Feb. 16
JOHNSTON, Jessie E. Los Angeles	55	Feb. 16
KERNER, Augusta, Los Angeles	62	Feb. 16
KENTARS, Gerhard, Los Angeles	36	Feb. 15
McCARTHY, Edward N. Los Angeles	20	Feb. 27
MURRAY, Mary T. Los Angeles	82	Feb. 16
PAGE, Frances A. Los Angeles	72	Feb. 16
SALAZAR, Micala, Los Angeles	32	Feb. 16
SHIMMINS, William, Los Angeles	58	Feb. 17

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Giant.

LAUNCH STATE'S PROTEST TODAY.

Bipartisan Law Referendum Formally in the Field.

Two Thousand Petitions Mailed from this City Alone.

Only Those Registered Since First of Year may Sign.

The State-wide campaign against the bipartisan amendment passed at the recent extra session of the Legislature will be formally launched this morning, when more than 2000 referendum petitions will be mailed from this city. There has been a general combination of forces opposing the measure, which was passed in spite of vigorous protests and in defiance of the vote of the people last October.

The bill as amended becomes effective April 12, or ninety days after its passage, unless held up by the petitioners. Only those who have registered since January 1 can sign the petitions, and as a result it is expected great activity will prevail in Los Angeles county, which has more registration now than all other counties in the State. Every district, however, will be entered, because it is the desire of those opposing the amendment to harvest the entire State in the matter. They believe that if a voter signs the petition he will not fail to vote against the bill at the November election.

L. B. Carey of Fresno is chairman of the State Committee, with headquarters in San Francisco. Assemblyman R. P. Deuel is in charge of the campaign in Los Angeles county, and it announced last night that enough of the petitions have been printed to

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

Carl Carrillo,

Fourteen years old, one of the heirs to the $7,000,000 de Baker estate, whose mother reported to the police yesterday her fear that he has been kidnaped.

FIRE AT COURTHOUSE.

Cigarette Ignites Awning; Clerk with Water Pitcher Stops Flames.

"I smell smoke; I see flames! exclaimed Clerk Adams of Judge Stanley Smith's extra session court No. 2 yesterday. He was alone, but there was a well-filled pitcher of ice water in the courtroom and he gave first aid unassisted.

A lighted cigarette stub tossed out of an upper window had fallen on the awning shielding Judge Smith's chambers from the sun. The awning was destroyed and the window sashes blackened by the flames and smoke.

MRS. STOCKER GOES EAST.

With Party of Friends in Winter-proof Private Car.

Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, accompanied by a large party of friends, departed last night in her private car California over the Santa Fe for Chicago. The car was especially equipped for protection against the cold blasts of the East and there was a large retinue of servants. It is understood the trip is for pleasure only and may be extended to New York.

Things of Beauty.

AMERICAN ARTISTS' WOR

Exhibition to be Held in Exposition Park Museum will Include Pictures from the Brushes of the Most Famous Artists of the Country.

The first annual exhibition of the temporary American painters to open in the main art gallery, Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park, on Friday, March 3, will continue one month. The exhibition will be under the direct supervision of the Art Committee for the museum, carried out according to plans officially adopted by the board of governors of the institution. The committee is composed of Guy Rose, William M. Bowen and A. F. Rosenthal.

About forty of the leading painters of the East have been especially invited to contribute two canvases each, which will be hung without jury or selection. All other paintings offered will be subject to a jury consisting of Guy Rose, Miss Helena Dunlap, William Wendt, A.N.A., Benjamin C. Brown and Edgar Keller.

All artists are urged to send examples of their work. Curator Rose, who is in charge of the general arrangements, states that almost every painter invited has responded with one or more canvases and many of the works shown have never before been seen outside of New York or Paris.

The exhibition will open with a reception and private view Friday evening, March 3, to which 1000 invitations will be issued.

Among the prominent American painters who have signified their intention of sending work are Richard E. Miller, Arthur B. Davies, Carlsen, Frederick Carl Frieseke, Charles W. Hawthorne, William Ritschel, William Wendt, Lillian Genth, Helena Dunlap, Chauncey F. Ryder, John F. Carlson, Benjamin C. Brown, Maurice Braun, Detlef Sandoe, Marion Kavanaugh Wachtel, Donald Parshall, John H. Rich, Arnold Hansen, Birge Harrison, N.A., Alson Skinner Clark, Jules Pages, Lester Boronda, Edward Gay, N.A., Edgar Gregory Smith, Gittarde Poggi, Sydney Dale Shaw, Alexander Harrison, Carl Oscar Borg, Henry Bacon, Frank Poore, Daniel Garber, Ivan G. Olinsky, Edwin Tarbell, William M. Chase and Robert Henri.

WEALTH ANNOYS.

Lunacy Board Will Pass on Farmer's Condition.

Otis Janssen, the wealthy farmer who was prevented from handing over $10,000 to a trio of legless bunko men only after a call with Assistant Chief of Police Ross and a squad of detectives, will be up before an insanity commission in the County Hospital, for the purpose of having his mental condition passed on. Janssen is regarded as a puzzle by the police, and they are at a loss to know what to do with the farmer who is anxious to get rid of the $10,000 the police will not allow a guardian be appointed, his affairs taken care of, and that he be transported to his farm in Iowa.

The men who convinced Janssen that he was a great business man and who came within seeing distance of his wealth, were run out of town several days ago on vagrancy charges, the police having failed to connect them on charges of being confidence artists.

HERMIT IN BAD SHAPE.

His mind wandering, and nearly dead from lack of food, George Morrison, the hermit of Playa del Rey, was found a mile north of Playa del Rey Park yesterday removed from his hermit shack to the County Hospital, where he is reported in a serious condition. Entirely nude, the aged hermit was observed walking about the grounds of his lonely home. When officers investigated they found him in a delirious, apparently from lack of food. He has lived his lonely life for about six years and the authorities say his mind is probably affected.

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Calculating.

AFTER RANSOM FOR RICH BOY?

De Baker Heir's Mother Fears Kidnapers Have Him.

Long Search Futile; Appeals to Local Police.

Offers Reward for Him or for Arrest of Suspects.

Convinced by the negative results of more than six months of futile search over all of California that her missing son, Carl Carrillo, one of the heirs to the $7,000,000 De Baker estate, has been kidnaped, Mrs. Esther M. McConnell of Santa Margarita appealed to the Los Angeles police yesterday for assistance, stating that she will pay a good-sized reward for information that will lead to his finding or to the arrest and conviction of the men she believes are holding him prisoner.

"Three days after the settlement of the De Baker estate, in which my son was awarded a large amount of money, the boy was playing in the front yard of our home near Compton," Mrs. O'Connell said to the officers. "He took off his shoes and stockings and placed them with his coat and hat on the porch. That was on July 9, 1915. I heard him laughing at his play, and that was the last I ever heard his voice or heard of him in any manner. He was a happy child, never left home or expressed a desire to do so. He planned to go to school and receive an education. In fact, he was greatly elated over the fortune that the courts awarded him. I have tried every known method of recovering the boy, and now I am applying to the police of this city and San Diego."

Carl Carrillo is 14 years of age, weighs 105 pounds, has large, soft brown eyes, light brown hair, prominent ears, and has an elementary knowledge of machinery. He can run an automobile and knows ranch work.

The mother stated that she is confident the boy did not leave home of his own accord, as he left with hardly enough clothing to keep him warm at night.

He left at home every prized possession and went without a cent of money, when he could have obtained a relatively large amount by asking for it. It is the mother's fear that the child is being held by someone either for revenge or for ransom. The picture she furnished was taken five years ago, but the face is an excellent likeness, the mother states.

Poverty.

MOTHER DENOUNCES CHARGES OF SON.

BOTH UNDER ARREST IN A CASE OF ARSON.

Young Man Confesses Setting Fire to Father's Barber Shop, but Pleads it was Done Because Family Couldn't Raise the Money for the Rent.

An aged Italian mother confronted her 17-year-old son in the District Attorney's office yesterday and called him a liar. He in turn steadfastly insisted that it was at her instigation he had set fire to the barber shop of his father, at No. 505 Aliso street. The final outcome was the arrest of Mrs. Montana, as a contributing cause in the charge of arson against the boy.

She declared her son, Joseph, was a lazy fellow, more inclined to visiting moving picture theaters, going out with girls and having a good time generally, than to helping his parents. Several days ago, the father had to go to Seattle. "Joe" was placed in charge of the shop.

He confessed to having poured coal oil over the floor and on the walls, in addition to saturating an old bed with the fluid. Then he placed a candle on the floor, lighting it and left. According to his statement, his mother told him to do all these things, on the ground that it was impossible to pay the $15 rent due.

She flatly denied the allegation and poured forth a passionate denunciation of the young man. After the complaint for her had been issued, she was taken immediately before Justice Summerfield for arraignment. At the suggestion of Deputy District Attorney Keetch, who handled the matter, bail was fixed as low as possible, only $500, to permit her to return home, No. 759 North Boyle avenue, where she has a baby to look after. Hhe preliminary hearing was set for Monday.

The boy was turned over to the Juvenile Hall authorities for custody until Monday, when he will have to appear in Juvenile Court.

To Elect.

FOR PERMANENT CHIEFS.

Los Angeles County Republican Club to Hold Biggest Meeting Yet at Blanchard Hall Next Wednesday Evening. All Out!

The Executive Committee of the Republican Club of Los Angeles County announced yesterday that the next meeting of the organization will be held at Blanchard Hall, Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. It had been previously arranged to hold the meeting in one of the parlors of the Alexandria Hotel, but the committee decided to secure larger quarters.

Permanent officers are to be elected at the meeting and plans will be made preliminary to the big convention to be held the second Tuesday in May.

All Republicans in the county, especially those who have registered, are invited to attend. It is expected each of the 1190 precincts and fifteen Assembly districts will be represented.

Skilled Brush to Aid His Countrymen.

Hans Ledeboer,

The noted Dutch artist, now here, and the rough oil sketch of a great painting which he proposes to make, the proceeds of its sale to go to relieve the flood sufferers of Holland. The picture represents the flight of a family from the inundated district.

Novel.

OWN SUFFERINGS TO GET THEM RELIEF.

UNIQUE PLAN TO AID HOLLAND BY NOTED PAINTER.

Hans Ledeboer, Here, Offers to Execute Flood Devastation of The Netherlands in Oils and to Devote Proceeds of Picture's Sale to Starting a Rescue Fund.

A ray of hope for the flood sufferers of Holland, thousands of whom have been rendered homeless and penniless by the inundation of parts of The Netherlands during the past month, shone here yesterday when a unique plan was evolved for securing aid for the victims.

Hans Ledeboer, the noted Holland artist who executed the remarkable art work in the Holland building at the San Francisco exposition, and who has just come here to make Los Angeles his permanent residence, announced that he will at once begin work on a great painting of a scene in his devastated land and make the proceeds of its sale the nucleus of a large relief fund.

"I have little money and could not send my stricken people much myself," the artist said, "but I believe the painting I have in mind will bring a good sum, especially in view of the purpose of its sale."

The painting, a rough sketch of which he made in oils, yesterday, will show one of the stricken families starting away from their destroyed home. The despairing family knows not its destination, but is looking for a place where it again can prosper and be happy.

The plan will be laid before Mayor Sebastian and others this morning and their assistance will be asked in carrying out the worthy project. The Holland Society will probably join in the movement and possibly raise more money through other mediums.

Mr. Ledeboer is living with his family at No. 1606 West Forty-sixth street. He came here from Rotterdam to work on the Holland Building.

Outlet.

THROUGH NORMAL HILL.

Opening of Fifth Street is Projected by Property Owners—Plan a Tunnel Under Grand Avenue with Forty-foot Roadway at Either End.

The projected open cut extending through Bunker Hill from First to Second street is not the only outlet through that natural barrier to traffic that is now being considered. A movement to bring about the immediate opening of West Fifth street through the old Normal School property was definitely launched yesterday by leading property owners on that thoroughfare. The plan has been discussed at different times in the past.

This action was preceded by an informal meeting of several owners earlier in the week. At this time it was decided that the best interests of the whole established business district demanded that so important a business artery as West Fifth street be no longer blocked at one end by the fragment of Bunker Hill that extends that far to the south.

A petition of property owners for the improvement was put in circulation yesterday morning by Oscar E. Farish, who was the unanimous choice of the preliminary meeting to take charge of the campaign. Headquarters for the movement are in Mr. Farish's office, No. 353 South Hill street. Several of the principal property owners of West Fifth street signed the paper on the first day of its appearance.

Mr. Farish explained last night that the plans for the improvement called for an open cut on Fifth street from Olive street to Grand avenue, a tunnel being bored from Grand avenue to Flower street. A forty-foot street on either side of the cut would carry travel between Grand avenue and Olive street on the present grade of Fifth street. As Fifth street would pass under Grand avenue, the latter would not be disturbed by the project.

The necessary tunnel for getting traffic through to the level of Flower street, Mr. Farish explained, would be only 210 feet in length. The plan would in nowise interfere with the projected development of the Normal School hill as a civic or art center.

ELIMINATE PUZZLERS.

W. B. Howell, judge of the appraiser's court, with headquarters in New York, and H. M. Farrell, representing the Attorney-General, last evening completed the quarterly session of the court that convenes here to determine protests of local importers in regard to values, classification, etc. The only points of any moment formally presented to the court involved the values of steel bars from Belgium and chloride of magnesia from Germany. All of the unique cases offered went over until the next term.

In the Grip.

BREAK ANY BARRIER TO OBTAIN DRUG.

MINING MAN DEFIES LAW FOR SAKE OF WIFE.

Woman Addicted to the Habit She Cannot Throw off and Husband in Court Declares He Would Slay if Prevented from Securing Soothing Potion for Her.

"I would kill the man who prevented me from obtaining morphine for the woman I love," declared George H. Heising, a wealthy mining man of No. 1702 Marengo avenue, Pasadena, to Deputy District Attorney Guernsey and Special Prosecutor Hutton, in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the trial of Dr. E. S. Rosenberger of South Pasadena, accused of furnishing morphine to Mrs. Heising, a habitual user of the drug, and failing to report the sale to the State Pharmacy Board.

Mr. Heising frankly admitted that he had obtained the drug on a number of occasions from Dr. Rosenberger and on his prescription, because his wife was in great physical agony when deprived of it. "She started to use morphine about eight years ago, after a serious operation, and has not been able to get along entirely without its use since," said the husband.

He testified that Mrs. Heising had taken numerous so-called drug cures and that he had spent several thousand dollars to break the habit, but had been unsuccessful. Not only did she take the cures, but traveled to distant countries, thinking that change of climate, scenery and new attractions might cause an alleviation of her craving, but without avail.

Dr. Rosenberger admitted having secured the drug for Mrs. Heising, but declared that he had acted in good faith and largely out of sympathy, having known the Heising family for many years. Justice Summerfield took the case under advisement, and will render a decision next Wednesday.

Comedy.

BURROS WITH ASTHMA?

Climbing Beasts that Associate Much with Tourists Given Credit for Strange Traits and Voices, in Suit to Keep City from Ousting Them.

Whether it is due to the society of tourists or the climbing life they lead, the ten burros of John Boyd of Sierra Madre have developed remarkable traits. There was evidence to this effect yesterday in the trial of Mr. Boyd's injunction suit against the city of Sierra Madre, the Board of Trustees and City Marshal Cox, who, through an ordinance prohibiting corrals and stables in the residence part of the city, are seeking to drive the burros off the street.

Mrs. Virginia Bolls declared: "From the way the burros bray and he-haw, they must have asthma."

Another witness said they eat up the shrubbery, bray brasenly at night and track up the lawns. Mr. Boyd says his burros are docile and well-behaved; they have no asthma and they do not annoy the neighbors. Judge Wellborn will decide the matter Monday.

Summary.

RED AGITATORS IN CELLS AGAIN.

Magons Indicted and Arrested After Lively Fight.

Using Mails to Incite Murder and Revolt Charged.

Third Writer for Rabid Paper Hunted at the Bay.

Ricardo Flores Magon and Enrique Flores Magon, brothers with an unsavory international record as anarchistic disturbers, and William C. Owen, associate editor of the Magons' revolutionary paper, Regeneracion, were indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday on charges of using the mails to incite murder and sedition. A short time later the Magons were overpowered and arrested in the office of the paper at N. 2325 Ivanhoe avenue, Edendale. They were placed in jail in default of $3000 bond each.

The arrests were made by deputy United States marshals and city police detectives after a struggle in which Enrique Magon was severely beaten. The men were hurried from their office to a police automobile, while the officers covered with revolvers ten printers employed in the establishment.

A campaign of unrest carried on unremittingly in Regeneracion ever since the Magons were released from the Federal prison on McNeil's Island about two years ago, culminated in yesterday's grand jury action. Three counts are contained in the indictments, which quote English translations of three editorials printed in Spanish in Regeneracion, September 25, November 6 and December 18, last. Violation of the postal laws by circulation of this paper is specifically charged.

QUICK ACTION.

The indictments were marked secret and warrants for the arrest of the trio were at once issued. They were intrusted to Deputy Marshals Bassett and Thompson, and the officers started out to serve the papers. It was intimated they might need help in making the arrests, so at the Central Police Station they were joined by Detectives Leon and Cline, both of whom were armed with sawed-off shotguns. The party made the trip in the auto of Assistant Chief of Police Home.

It was evident the coming of the officers had been "tipped off" in advance, for a dozen women, friends of the Magons, met the automobile. They seemed ready for action, but the officers acted so quickly that they did nothing, except wave their arms threateningly and indulge in foul language.

The Magons were found in the office of Regeneracion. Both said Owen was in San Francisco on business. The Bay City police were asked last night to arrest him.

When Deputy Marshal Thompson read the warrant to Enrique Magon he broke out into a storm of abuse against the President of the United States. He raised his hands to strike

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They're in again.

Ricardo Flores Magon (top) and Enrique, his brother, notorious anarchists, who were arrested yesterday on Federal charges growing out of their "Regeneracion" activities. The bandage on Enrique's head marks the point of impact of a revolver-butt when he resisted arrest.

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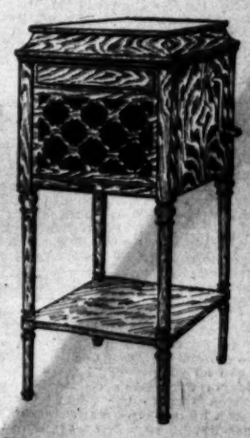

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Service Commission Paves Way for a Formal Attack.

Asks that Council Put Matter Before State Officials.

Bases Action on Evidence in Condemnation Hearing.

By unanimous vote the Public Service Commission took a preliminary step yesterday afternoon which it hopes will bring about a lowering of the rates charged for light and power service in Los Angeles. It asks the City Council to appeal to the State Railroad Commission for a revision and reduction of the rates charged by the power companies.

This resolution, which was adopted without public discussion — although there was a lengthy "star-chamber" session before the board formally convened—reads as follows:

"Whereas, it clearly appears from the evidence introduced at the recent hearing before the State Railroad Commission in the proceedings instituted by the city and this board, for the condemnation of the local distribution works of the Southern California Edison Company, that that company and the other two power companies operating in this city are charging the municipality and private consumers exorbitant rates for electrical service, with the result that such companies have been drawing from this community many hundred thousand dollars annually in excess of a fair return on their investment; and

"Whereas, such excess profits, besides representing an unjustifiable extortion from consumers, has the effect of strengthening the determination of said companies to maintain their hold on the electrical business in this city and of inducing them to resort to questionable activities and practices in their efforts to delay, and, if possible, defeat the plans of the city to establish the proposed municipal electric system and give our people the benefit of reduced rates for light and power purposes;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the public interests require, and it is hereby recommended, that the City Council authorize the preparation and filing forthwith with the State Railroad Commission of applications to have the rates of the power companies in this city revised and reduced, in order that the excess profits now enjoyed by them may be eliminated, and that the rates which are to be charged by the city itself and which will be fair, just and reasonable, may, as nearly as practicable, be enjoyed by our people in anticipation of the establishment of the municipal plant."

The board provided for a four-year lease on a new location for the branch water office at the harbor. The new location is at Seventh and Palos Verdes streets.

Representatives of the Mt. Washington Improvement Association appeared to plead for city water service there or an adjustment of rates paid to the Eagle Rock Water Company, the present source of supply, so that they will be equalized with the prevailing city rates.

Chief Engineer Mulholland reviewed the situation, showing by what methods the heights could be served, but declared the cost would be at least $250,000. Auditor Anderson suggested the most practicable thing to do would be to arrange for the Eagle Rock Water Company billing to consumers at regular city rates and the city paying to the company the difference between its rates and the city rate. This plan was so favorably received that it was referred to the special counsel for the purpose of working out its legal phases.

The board authorized the advertisement for bids for structural steel for a distributing station to be erected near San Fernando.

Ruling.

FORBIDDEN HIS CHOICE.

Mayor Must Select Confidential Secretary from Civil Service List, is the Opinion of City Attorney.

Political Foes Rejoice Over the Ruling.

The position of confidential clerk in the Mayor's office, created by the City Council one month ago, will be subject to civil service examination, and Mayor Sebastian must make his selection for the place from two names submitted to him by the Civil Service Commission. This was the ruling of City Attorney Stephens, yesterday, in a letter to the commission, in which he says the position cannot legally be exempted from civil service.

Under this ruling Mayor Sebastian must not only make the appointment from civil service, but in the future the Mayor's successor must take for his confidential clerk the man certified to a previous administration by the Civil Service Commission.

The decision rendered yesterday marks an important development in the strenuous political fight waged on the Mayor since he took office last July, and the coterie in and out of the City Council that is fighting the Mayor was jubilant last night over what they termed a signal victory.

At the present time the Mayor's office force consists of one clerk and a stenographer, the clerk being exempted from civil service by a charter provision. The Mayor contended that, inasmuch as the position of the new clerk will be identical in duties and confidential relationship with that of the other clerk, it should for the same reasons be exempt from civil service.

In a letter to Mayor Sebastian, the City Attorney says:

"I can well understand your position, that you would very greatly prefer to select, without restraint, one who should occupy a position as close to you as your clerk."

Mayor Sebastian's comment on the decision was to the effect that although he is a strong advocate of civil service, he regrets exceedingly that the requirements are such that he will not be left free to name a confidential clerk in his office without restriction.

HEARING IS POSTPONED.

Thomas F. Gardner, accused of slaying his wife with a butcher knife on December 1, 1915, after a quarrel, appeared before Judge Craig Thursday morning for trial. He had no attorney to represent him and as a result the case was continued to March 9. County Public Defender Wood was requested to handle the matter for the prisoner.

OPEN SAN DIEGO RAILWAY LINE.

Heavy First-day Traffic Marks End of Record Tie-up for the Santa Fe.

After an interruption of one month in its regular service to San Diego, the Santa Fe reopened its line to traffic yesterday morning at 9:10 a.m. The first train carried six passenger coaches and was loaded to capacity, according to officials of the road, who stated that approximately 500 individuals were carried on three trains operated yesterday.

The first north-bound train left San Diego at 2:30 p.m. and arrived here at about 8 o'clock. It also carried six coaches and was well filled. The regular midnight train carried about 175 passengers. During the day two specials brought a large amount of extra equipment here from San Diego in anticipation of extra heavy south-bound traffic today. Trains will be operated on regular schedule, commencing this morning at 9:10 o'clock.

SECOND RAID.

Man Recently Convicted is Again in Trouble.

A fine of $400 for conducting a "blind pig" less than two months ago did not keep Harry Berchol of the Toluca Winery near Lankershim from going back into the same line of business immediately.

His place was raided Thursday morning by Capt. Hunter of the District Attorney's office, and a number of his deputies. An account book containing the names of numerous residents of San Fernando Valley was discovered on the premises. In a single month one man bought as high as $35 worth of liquor, while other regular customers were on the books for amounts from 25 cents upward.

The first raid on the place was caused by information given by some church women of the valley, who complained to the District Attorney that their husbands were coming to prayer meetings with breaths too strong to be natural. Some of the same women complained this time.

Among the liquors found were 800 bottles of beer, two barrels of gin, a barrel of whisky and considerable wine. A cash register was one of the modern improvements installed in the barn since Berchol's first arrest.

He was taken before Justice Savage of Lankershim for arraignment and released on bond of $300. He will be tried today before Justice Roberts of San Fernando.

Take Your Choice.

LEGAL ADVICE IN TWO DOSES.

County Officers may Draw from Double Fountain.

District-Attorney and County Counsel Eligible.

Tangled Laws as Interpreted by Attorney-General.

Because of a duplication in the county charter and the general laws of the State, county officers are authorized to secure the advice of both the county counsel and the District Attorney. They are not required to follow the advice of either.

This opinion was rendered by the Attorney General in response to a communication from Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, asking to what extent if at all have the powers and duties of the District Attorney of this county, as proscribed by the general laws, been changed or modified by the charter adopted by the people.

It is understood that there has been a difference of opinion between the District Attorney and County Counsel Hill as to the limitations of their duties in respect to advising various officers and departments of the county. Desiring to be fully informed in the matter, the District Attorney sent Chief Deputy Cryer to San Francisco last week to confer with Atty.-Gen. Webb, whose opinion was received yesterday.

Covering the main point, the Attorney-General says:

"The provisions of the county charter relating to the powers of the county counsel are valid to the extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of the general laws relating to the powers and duties of the District Attorney. The fact that the same or similar duties are imposed on both officers does not, however, mean that the provisions of either law should necessarily fall for that reason. For the purpose of illustration, the Political Code requires the District Attorney to give, 'when required,' his opinion to county, district and township officers. Section 21 of the Los Angeles county charter requires the county counsel to advise the Board of Supervisors and all county, township and school district officers. Thus, as to such officers advice may be given by either the District Attorney or the county counsel, and such officers are authorized to call upon either of such officers for such advice.

In Politics.

CUMMINS'S STRENGTH.

Iowa Editor Believes the Republicans of Much of the West will be Behind the Senator from His State in National Nominating Convention.

Combining a careful survey of present political conditions along the Pacific Coast with the pleasure he is deriving from the trip, Gardner Cowles, publisher and managing editor of the Des Moines Register and Evening Tribune, arrived at the Angelus Wednesday. Mr. Cowles has already visited the Northwestern States, and the result of his observations there has only increased his confidence in the belief that Senator Cummins will receive the Presidential nomination of his party at the Republican convention.

"There never was a marked 'Progressive' movement in Iowa," he said. "Of course, there were various factions in the Republican party, but at present the Republicans in Iowa are more united than they have been during the past fifteen years, and they are all behind Cummins.

"And the delegates we send to the convention will be backed by the delegates from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Washington and Oregon. In fact, Cummins will be the selection of almost every delegate from west of the Mississippi. And recently we have heard that Senator Cummins is gaining strength in Pennsylvania.

"I sincerely trust California will line up with us. Did it ever occur to you that the farther west the President comes the better the Pacific Coast will be treated? And in this case we not only have a western man, but we also have the best man available for the job. I do not believe that out of the numerous 'favorite sons' that will be advanced for the nomination there will be one who can hope to rival Senator Cummins in ability and prestige."

Mr. Cowles will leave for San Diego today, where he will stop a few days. He will then return to Los Angeles before leaving for Iowa.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

F. T. Baker, manager of a department of the Coulter Dry Goods House, presided at the meeting of the Cinconian Club Thursday at the Hotel Clark, and kept eighty staid business men in a humorous mood during the luncheon hour.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES.

Mrs. Frances M. Page, aged 44 years, well-known hotel woman of Southern California, passed away at her apartments in the Hotel Leonide, No. 513½ South Main street, Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Santa Paula. Mrs. Page was a native daughter, born in Ukiah, Mendocino county. She had lived in Los Angeles for eight years and for the last five years was lessee of the Hotel Leonide. Mrs. Page was a widow.

SERIOUS MISCHIEF.

E. Hernandez, a Pacific Electric trackwalker, received a possible concussion of the brain Thursday night as the result of a prank played by several schoolboys, who derailed Hernandez's handcar near Clearwater. Hernandez's head struck a rock when he fell. The handcar had been thrown from the tracks by a large iron pipe. The injured man was hurried to the County Hospital, and Deputy Sheriffs Anderson and Modie assigned to search for the boys.

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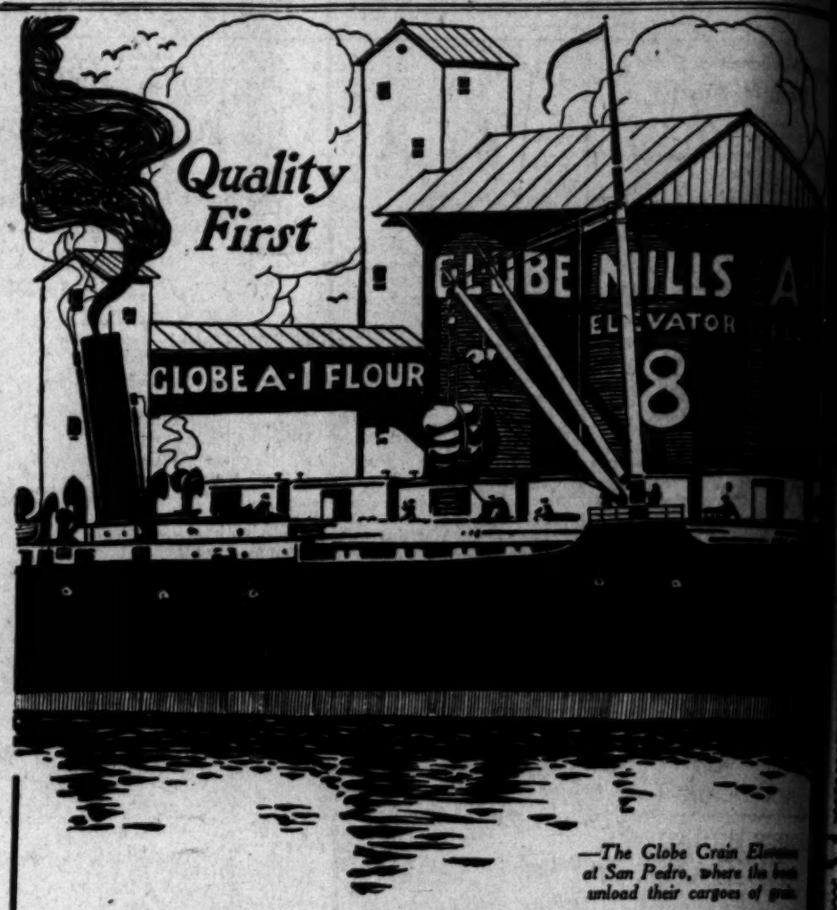
The police last night to search for Milia Du old Servian girl, who like a gypsy fortune Dushan is charged w camped with $230 in to Tom Stedio, of No Utah street. According the girl opened his t temporary absence, and self. She is believed to Oakland, where her fa to live.



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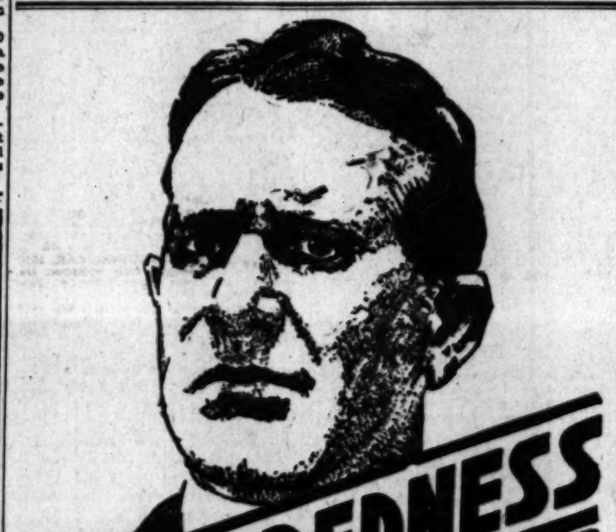

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Admitting that he had forged more checks than he could remember, but only five big ones, the Count, who said he is known socially in the Crown City, as emphatically denied most everything else that the detectives say he is guilty of.

"I never stole anything in my life," he said. "I have had all kinds of chances to steal art treasures from my friends, but I was too much of a gentleman for that. I didn't steal the diamond ring, either. It was given to me, and there are plenty of people who know it was, but if I am prosecuted for it, I will plead guilty rather than to get some one else in trouble.

WISHES FOR SWEETHEART.

"They say that I have followed a broad trail of wine bottles and have a sweetheart in every town, but this is also untrue. I don't drink anything but water, and as far as the sweethearts are concerned, I wish I did have one. If I had had a sweetheart she might have kept me out of trouble. There's nothing like a sweetheart to keep one on the right road when temptation comes along," he said.

He also denied cashing any forged checks at El Paso, but said that he had overdrawn his bank account and that he had not written any kind of a check since he left there. He also denied stealing money from the Musicians' Union, declaring that he had never been in their rooms. "The treasurer evidently heard that I was wanted and put the money in his own pockets," he said. "I was never in New York, either," he added.

The Count said that if the detectives had been a few days longer than three years trying to catch him they never would have, as he was preparing to go to South America when arrested. Neither would they ever have found him, he added, had it not been for betrayal by a false friend in San Luis Obispo, who, he claims, was angered when the Count sent him a photograph of himself and the friend's son, Leon Vandoit of this city, on which the Count had written: "Two of a kind." "He knew I was wanted by the police, and resented having his son put in my class," he continued. "So it was the cause of my arrest. Everything I have done I wrote and told him about. He knows everything, and I suppose now will do everything against me."

Coming to America to study English, his yearly allowance of $5000 lasted only six months, the Count related, and being unable to live without plenty of money in his pockets, he secured a letter of introduction from Father Joseph Mesney of the San Diego Mission, who gave him a check for $50. Before cashing it he waited to hear from his rich father, hoping that he would send more money and that he would not have to cash the check. But instead of a check his father informed him that if he wanted any more than his allowance that he would have to earn it.

"Then it was I raised the check Father Mesney gave me from $50 to $250, thinking my father would pay it back, but he refused, and it was when he did so that I learned from him that I was wanted by the police," his story went. "I did not give myself up, but I was always where they could have put their hands on me at any time."

The Count also related a telephone message which he said he overheard in San Bernardino, four hours before his arrest, which he knew was between the Sheriff and his host. But because he was his guest he remained at the house until arrested.

The Count tells that he was educated at the Sorbonnoe, and is a graduate surgeon, but said he could not practice his profession because he could not bear the sight of blood. His father, he says, is M. M. Monick, one of the wealthiest bankers in Paris. He has not written to his father for a year and a half.

Speaking of how easy he had found it to cash forged checks, he said:

"I suppose I must have a face to please, for I never had any trouble cashing a check at any bank, even though a total stranger. And certainly it is as easy if not easier to cash a big check than a small one.

"I am fully aware that I have done wrong and the only excuse I have is that I thought I couldn't live without a bunch of money in my pockets. When you get broke all you think is that you want cash, and you don't think of the wrong or the consequences until later. I realize now that it is better to be broke than to break the law, and if they don't send me up for too long I'll profit by this thing."

Speeding Up.

IN SIX WEEKS HUSTLING CAN WIN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Plenty of Time for New Candidates Entering Now to Forge to the Front and Lead the Lively Campaign of Southern California Young Women for Possession of the Sixteen Fine Machines Offered by "The Times."

WITH six weeks more in which candidates participating in The Times wonderful automobile and prize campaign may decide for themselves whether they will win one of the sixteen cars, and with new candidates entering daily to claim the honors, present indications give no inkling of which way the wind will blow at the finish.

The coming week is expected to exceed all others in the number of new nominations received. This is accounted for by the fact that the remaining period of the campaign is just about the right length for a quick, spirited race. No long-drawn-out affair confronts those who enter now, and the ease with which new starters can amass votes places them in relatively the same position as the earlier entrants.

An announcement will be made within two or three days that will make an especially attractive appeal for both old and new candidates. Watch for it. But in the meantime, you can be getting ready for your spurt to victory by sending in your nomination today.

Though this new offer will not open for several days, candidates need not fear of losing anything by turning in their new subscriptions now. All new subscriptions will be credited on the new offer, even though they are turned in before the offer starts.

Four things are essential when candidates secure a subscription to The Times: The name of the subscriber, the address, the city or town, and ascertaining whether the subscriber is old or new. These four things candidates can easily observe if ordinary precaution is taken, and are very necessary in order to enable The Times to deliver the paper promptly and regularly, and also to allow the candidate to secure the proper number of votes to which she is entitled.

Assuming that a candidate is about to secure a subscription from one of her acquaintances, she no doubt knows the name of the prospect. The best way is to make sure by asking what the initials are, and how the name is spelled. Write it down on your receipt book at once; trusting to memory is apt to cause mistakes.

Then ask for the address to which the paper is to be delivered. This, of course means the street and number. If it is an apartment-house or hotel, do not be content with writing down the name of the establishment. There may be two or three houses in the city with the same name. Put down the street and number, too.

Even that isn't all. The city or town must not be forgotten. Too frequently candidates leave that to the judgment of the campaign manager. Never send in or bring a stub with this important information omitted.

To find out whether a subscriber is old or new seems to be the chief difficulty some candidates encounter. As a matter of fact, it is very easy to ascertain. Every person who was receiving The Times when this campaign opened is an old subscriber. It matters not whether they have since discontinued and again renewed—they are old subscribers nevertheless.

Only those who subscribe now for the first time, or where an interval of at least three months has elapsed since they last received The Times, can correctly be called new subscribers.

One practice has come to light of candidates inducing the member of some family to stop the paper, renewing it again under the name of some other member of the family at the same address. This does not make the subscription new, and it will not gain extra votes. All such switching of subscriptions will cause the candidate to forfeit her votes thereon.

Every subscription received at the campaign department is verified by the auditing department.

If candidates will pay attention to these four rules they will eliminate much trouble on all sides; it will save the candidate the time of rectifying the mistake; it will give the subscriber the very best service The Times can give, and it will remove a wonderful amount of detail work and bother in the campaign office.

If you have not yet seen the sixteen beautiful prize automobiles that will be given away in a few short weeks, drop into the auto supply department of Hamburger's store. Each week two cars are placed on exhibition—three days for each car. Today the Saxon Six, valued at $885, may be seen there for the last time. Two new cars will be displayed next week.

The vote standings of contestants will appear again in the Sunday Times, the count closing at noon today. An excellent opening still exists for new starters to enter now and claim one of the automobiles at the end of the campaign. Many young women are doing so, and their vote credits are equally as good as the earlier candidates. Time is largely what you make it. Temporize, and you will never gain anything. Proper hustle on your part may accomplish as much in two or three days as others could do in as many weeks. It's up to you.

The Prizes

All cars listed below are now on display at the dealers from whom they were purchased.

One $1295 MITCHELL SIX, 1916 model, seven-passenger touring car, fully equipped. On display at Wm. R. Rucus, Tenth and Olive Sts.

One $1295 MOON SIX, 1916 model, five-passenger touring car, fully equipped. On display at Lynn C. Buxton, Pico and Olive Sts.

One $1185 BEARDSLEY ELECTRIC TOWN CAR, 1916 model, four-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Beardsley Electric Company, 1350-1360 West 7th St.

One $1175 OAKLAND TOURING CAR, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Hawley, King & Co., 1027-33 South Olive St.

One $1065 HOLLIER "8" TOURING CAR, five-passenger, 1916 model, fully equipped. On display at R. P. Peasock, 1017-1019 South Olive St.

One $1095 GRANT SIX, 1916 model, five-passenger touring car, fully equipped. On display at Bekins-Speers Motor Co., Pico at Grand Ave.

One $885 SAXON SIX TOURING CAR, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Saxon Motor Sales Co., 1140 South Olive St.

One $880 BRISCOE TOURING CAR, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Pacific KisselKar Branch, corner 10th and Olive Sts.

One $1450 PULLMAN TOURING CAR, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Auto Motor Car Co., 1310-12 South Grand Ave.

One $850 SCRIPPS-BOOTH ROADSTER, 1916 model, three-passenger, fully equipped. On display at R. C. Hamlin, 1040 South Flower St.

Two $795 OVERLAND MODEL 83 TOURING CARS, 1916, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at J. W. Leavitt & Co., 1235 South Olive St.

One $740 REGAL TOURING CAR, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Colyear Motor Sales Co., 140-145 West Pico St.

One $695 METZ TOURING CAR, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at The Metz Company, 115 West Pico St.

Two $850 CHEVROLET TOURING CARS, 1916 model, five-passenger, fully equipped. On display at Chevrolet Motor Co. of California, 941 South Grand Ave.

TWELVE DIAMOND RINGS, Tiffany setting, solid gold, value $100 each.

TWELVE VICTOR-VICTROLAS, mahogany case, value $75 each.

The candidate receiving the highest vote in the campaign, regardless of district, wins the Mitchell Six, capital prize.

The next fifteen highest candidates have the privilege of selecting cars in the order of their standing.

After the automobiles are awarded the highest candidate in each district wins a diamond ring; the next highest, a phonograph. No one can win two prizes.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
— GOOD FOR 15,000 EXTRA VOTES —

Return this coupon to the Campaign Manager, Los Angeles Times, with your FIRST subscription payment, either old or new, of three months or longer, and you will receive 15,000 votes in addition to the regular number of votes given, as shown in the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber .....
Address .....
Contestant's Name .....
Dist. No. ..... Amt. Enc. $..... OLD or NEW.

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with over 20,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate. This coupon and one new yearly subscription gives you 35,000 votes.

Use this blank to enter candidate. Fill out as directed and bring or send to the Campaign Manager.

Nomination Blank Good For 5,000 Votes
GREATER AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN
The Times — Los Angeles

To Campaign Manager: Date....., 1916.
I nominate .....
Street and No..... County.....
Town or City ..... District No.....
As a candidate in The Times Automobile and Prize Campaign.
Signed ..... Address .....

This blank counts 5000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

10 FREE VOTE COUPON 10
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The Times

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NAME .....
STREET.....
TOWN.....
COUNTY ..... DISTRICT NO.....

This Coupon will count Ten Votes when properly filled out and sent to the Campaign Manager of the Los Angeles Times on or before the expiration date. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in package, with number of votes written on top.

DRAMA.

Well Received.

MAKES NAIVE SPEECH.

EVELYN NESBIT OPENS HER ACT ALONE AT ORPHEUM.

By Grace Kingsley.

Evelyn Nesbit, long-heralded as an Orpheum headliner, flashed before our vision for a few moments yesterday, clad in a bewildering array of sumptuous gowns. She won a round of applause in the timid moment of hesitation when she made her first appearance on the stage.

Miss Nesbit wants to be considered merely as an artist, not at all as the one-time Mrs. Thaw. Nevertheless an audience packed full of women gave forth a buzz of expectancy and comment preceding and following her debut as a "singing single." What they saw at first was an apparently timid girl with big brown eyes, a thin face, and a slim figure arrayed in a sumptuous fur-trimmed coat, which Mr. Clifford, at once removed, to reveal a gown of rainbow beauty.

Miss Nesbit's timidity was apparently due to having to appear alone in her singing numbers, which were a trio of popular songs. She has a very pleasing quality of voice and gets her songs over well. When the full stage was uncurtained and she glided out with Jack Clifford to do a whirlwind dance, she did herself much credit. Only one dance number was given, finishing with a sensational neck-swing, after which Miss Nesbit explained in an appealing little speech that we were viewing her maiden effort as a singing single, adding naively that they weren't doing their regular act at all, and that they "wouldn't dance any more because Mr. Clifford had a sore hand."

Garrick.

Crane Wilbur in "Vengeance is Mine" is yesterday's and today's offering at the Garrick, being one of the Mutual masterpieces de luxe.

"Vengeance is Mine" is pure melodrama, with a somewhat old denouement, that of the messenger arriving in time to pardon the prisoner. It tells a gripping story. A new twist to an old subject is given, too. For it is the Governor's own brother who is accused of murder, and it is the struggle of the Governor against the temptation to pardon him which makes the tense moments of the play. Crane Wilbur plays the role of the Executive with much force and dramatic power.

Today "Inspiration," telling a graphic story of the life of an artist's model, will be the offering.

FIND PIRATE CAR.

Bandits' Automobile Discovered, but the Men had Fled.

After an all-night search that led from this city to the beach, local police early yesterday morning recovered the pirate car used by the Washington-boulevard bandits the night previous, when they held up four automobiles and robbed the passengers. Black masks, corresponding to the masks worn by two of the robbers, were found in the car. The license plates had been removed and there was every indication that the robbers had badly used the car. Today a search for the quartette of robbers will be continued by city police and county officers, the police having excellent descriptions of the men.

VILLE de PARIS
Closed all day, Washington's Birthday

Theatres—Amusements—Entertainments

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ELIZABETH BURBRIDGE IN "GOLDEN LIES"
NEXT WEEK: Cyrus Townsend Brady's "THE ISLAND OF SURPRISE" in 5 Acts

STRAND—THEATER, 7th and Grand. Formerly The Mozart 10—15—25c
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WORLD'S GREATEST DRAMATIC STAR
JEANNE DORE Her Great Stage Hit
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HARRY D. CAREY In the Sensational Drama of the Plains, A KNIGHT OF THE RANGE Mats. at 1:30 p.m. Nights at 7:30 p.m.

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TODAY AND SUNDAY
"MADAME X"
NEXT WEEK
NANCE O'NEIL IN "SOULS IN BONDAGE"

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PHOTOPLAYS SHOWS AT 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5:00, 6:15, 7:45 AND 9:15 P.M.

ALHAMBRA—Miller's Hill Street Theater. 216 So. Hill St. "A PARISIAN ROMANCE" Featuring Dorothy Green
SHOWS AT 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:40 AND 9:15 P.M.

WOODLEY THEATER— 538 SOUTH BROADWAY. A2416, BROADWAY 51.
THEODORE ROBERTS IN MARK TWAIN'S Pudd'nhead Wilson
ANNA HELD in "MADAME LA PRESIDENTE" Next Week

MASON Opera House— MATINEE TODAY, TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK
NOTHING BUT LAUGH
"TWIN BEDS" By Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, author "Baby Mine."
Seattle Prices—Evenings and Saturday Matinee, 25c to $1.50.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM— L. E. BEHYMER, MANAGER. GRAND AT NINTH
Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra
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TONIGHT—FEBRUARY 19, at 8:30
TSCHAIKOWSKY PROGRAM
Tickets 25c to $2.00. Trinity Box Office.

SUPERBA— BROADWAY
FANNY WARD IN BRET HARTE'S "Tennessee's Pardner"
Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

REPUBLIC— "Phasma" "The Goddess of Light" A Spectacular Creation
Comrade John A Sensational Photoplay Drama.
Coming Monday—Earl's Water Nymphs
ALL 10c SEATS

SYMPHONY THEATER—This Week—614 So. Bdwy.
"Man and His Soul." Francis X. Bushman & Beverly Bayne
In Elaborate Scenic Production. Five Intense Acts Presenting Sublime Allegory, and a Vivid, Human Drama. Produced on an Elaborate and Artistic Scale.

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MAJESTIC—BROADWAY NEAR 9th. MAIN 8262; HOME 60227. 4 SHOWS 11:30, 2:00 DAILY 4:30, 8:15
LAST TIMES TODAY AND SUNDAY
Douglas Fairbanks
IN A RIOT OF FUN
"HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS"
MACK SENNETT PRESENTS
William Collier
in "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"
25c, 25c, 15c, 10c; Logea 50c.
Begin Monday, 11:30 A. M.—LILLIAN GISH in "Daphne and the Pirate"
Mack Sennett's Keystone "Cinders of Love."
Drawing-Room Recital by MARIE B. TIFFANY, 2 and 9 o'clock daily.
Now Spring and Summer Prices—20c, 30c, 15c. Logea, 25c, 50c.

BURBANK—MAIN ST. NEAR 9th. MAIN 2162; HOME 60227. 4 SHOWS 11:30, 2:00, DAILY 4:30, 8:15
Last 4 Times Today

Bessie Barriscale
"Honor's Altar"
WITH
Bessie Barriscale, Lewis S. Stone and Walter Edwards
MACK SENNETT'S
"THE GREAT VACUUM ROBBERY"
AND "THE VILLAGE SCANDAL"
25c, 15c, 10c; Logea 50c
Begin Tomorrow, 11:30 a.m.
Dorothy Gish, in "Jordan is a Hard Road," with Frank Campeau.
Mack Sennett's Keystone, "His Auto Ruination," with Mack Swain and Harry Gribbon, and "Crooked to the End," with Fred Mace and Anna Luther.

MOROSCO— BARGAIN MAT. TODAY, $1.15. TONIGHT, LAST TIME.
INSIDE THE LINES
BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE
MISS CARROLL McCOMAS and the Oliver Morosco Co. in
"WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY"
THIS IS A FUN SHOW.
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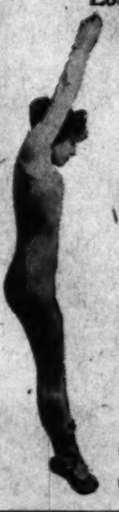
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WITH THE GREAT MARINE SPECTACLE
UNDINE
THE PHOTOPLAY MAGNIFICENT OF THE
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Every Night at 8, 10-25,50-75c; boxes $1. Mat. at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c; boxes 75c. Except Saturday and Holiday Matinees.
Today—Balance of this Week and All of Next Week
EVELYN NESBIT AND JACK CLIFFORD
In Their Original Songs and Dances.
"THE BACHELOR DINNER," Musical Comedy; TUSCANO BROS., Battle Ax Jugglers; MAJOR MACK BROADBENT, Boy Violinist; Ralph Dunbar's SINGING BELL RINGERS; EVA TAYLOR & CO., "Suspicious of Hubby;" MAYO & TALLY, Sweet Singers; MAE FRANCIS, With Personality.
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Accumulation of future business is said to be limited only by the ability of manufacturers to meet demands. The disproportion between supply and demand is steadily increasing and many plants are far behind in filling orders. Scarcity of material is another factor in the East and South. Merchants say it is easier to find buyers than to obtain the merchandise. Fewer complaints are heard of embargoes, the railroads seemingly having the better of the situation. In iron and steel unsolicited business is very heavy. Bank clearings were enormous.

(Abroad:) Prussian railroads have borrowed $13,000,000 marks for betterments and extensions. Hungary has arranged for a loan of 150,000,000 marks in Berlin.

(For details, see financial pages.)

HIS FOLLOWING DOUBTFUL.

Henry D. Estabrook says the Republicans can elect any candidate on whom they unite and that he is for Root as a first choice and Hughes as a second. He means, of course, that he will be for one of these men if the people are not for him. Mr. Estabrook has the respect of a wide following without assurance of their political admiration. You can like a man without voting for him.

BECOMING NEIGHBORLY.

Two large steamers have sailed from Los Angeles harbor for the Hawaiian Islands this week with full passenger lists. The Great Northern left Thursday with more than four hundred aboard. They will reach Honolulu in time for a big midocean carnival. It only takes about two weeks to make this bright excursion, allowing for three full days upon these enchanting islands at the heart of the Pacific. The time is near at hand when this pleasant outing will be regarded as a common experience, as ordinary and as convenient, perhaps, as a week at Catalina.

AN EXCLUSIVE PRISON.

Over at Pasadena the officers arrested a tramp but refused to allow him to enter the jail on account of his soiled condition, and gave him a choice of taking a bath or leaving the city. He scorned to be locked up in a jail as particular as this one, and went on his way in search of a less fastidious bastile. Of course, the officers were right. Our jails are not sufficiently exclusive. They are often vulgarly common. If a jail expects to show any class, it must be as careful as the twenty-eight hostesses of a smart city as to whom it will receive. A jail that takes everybody is nobody.

ANOTHER SILLY IDEA.

Civilians are to be given a month of naval training this summer, on any one of six battleships. A battleship is just as good a place as any other to be sea sick on. Really, there is no cure for mal de mer like pillowing one's head upon some clods under an apple tree. All laughter aside, this plan is just as silly as the one to allow citizens to camp and drill upon the land two weeks out of the year. The government must stop playing at getting and training an army. Nothing of any real solidity can come of any plan to give civilians a pleasant vacation.

GOETHALS DOESN'T KNOW.

In an interview with a Washington correspondent, Gen. Goethals declined to venture a prediction as to when the Panama Canal will be cleared sufficiently to allow free transit of vessels. The trouble is in the Gold Hill part of the canal and it will be "a case of dig and haul until the angle of repose is reached."

The admission of Gen. Goethals as to the uncertainty of the future of the canal has caused the American-Hawaiian Company to withdraw its steamers from service between Honolulu and New York. Sugar and canned pineapples can be carried across the continent cheaper by rail than by steam or even sailing vessels around Cape Horn or through the Straits of Magellan.

CONGRESS DOES NOT DEBATE.

A debate is a discussion of some subject under consideration concerning which the debaters differ, and the object of each disputant is to array facts and arguments so as to induce his hearers to favor his side of the case.

It is years since there has been a debate in the United States House of Representatives and years since the vote of any member on any political question was influenced by what any other member said.

Congressman Scatterbrains from the Podunk district obtains the floor. From a typewritten manuscript he proceeds to read a speech on preparedness to an audience consisting of the Speaker, the clerks, the reporters, the sergeant-at-arms and a few dozen members who have letters to write. The rest of the members have fled to the cloakrooms where they are smoking and regaling each other with gossip and off-colored stories.

Scatterbrains introduces as part of his remarks a speech made by a friend at the Long Island Idiots' Refuge, and a long editorial from the Skeesicks Journal, published in his native town. Then he obtains leave to publish an extension of his remarks which will appear next week in the Record, and gives way to another Congressman who repeats the performance.

For this the M. C.'s receive $7500 per annum, mileage and perquisites.

Is there then no discussion? Oh, yes, but it is conversational in its character and is conducted in committee rooms and at dinner tables.

WHY MR. WILSON IS CRITICISED.

Mr. Wilson is our country's President. He is not merely the representative of the Democratic party, but President of the nation. It is the duty of the nation to stand by him; when stormy waves surge from foreign shores and break about the Capitol, Congressmen, editors, citizens of all parties, should readily abandon political and personal differences and loyally back up the President, not because he is Mr. Wilson, not because he is Democrat or Republican, but because he is the President of the United States.

The President holds the highest place in American regard; the man invested with the office automatically draws to himself the loyalty and respect of Americans. The office and the man are never differentiated; they are linked together in the public's mind; office and man become now President Wilson.

As our President we hold out our arms under him and support him against all foreign menaces, for in an official capacity he speaks with the voice of the nation, with our voice; he expresses our will. And few Presidents, none perhaps since Lincoln, have been under a stress so continuous and precarious. President Wilson has undergone a terrific ordeal, and amid the perilous complications jeopardising the nation's peace and integrity he has had the kindly support of the people.

President Wilson, however, has dexterously avoided fatal steps or rash policies that would lead inexorably to war. Over and over again The Times in its editorial columns has complimented and commended him heartily for the conscientious, skillful and successful adjustments of our European relations. He has safely and wisely steered the nation away from rocks and shoals.

But the fact that Mr. Wilson occupies the office of President provides him with no actual or implied immunity from criticism. Such condition would be contrary to the fundamental liberties of American citizenship. Because we would follow him into war is no reason why we should not forcibly deplore the acts that led to war; because we abide by and pay the vexatious taxes imposed on the country to furnish money for the depleted treasury of his administration is no reason why public attention should not be called over and over again by the press to measures which in the past have prevented such exigencies; because we shut down our factories, throw away our olives and lemons, plow under our crops in submission to his disastrous tariff laws is no reason why we should not strenuously protest and by continuous argument try to make clear the evil of such laws.

When Mr. Wilson goes out to do politics, seeking renomination and re-election, he comes before the people not as President but as Mr. Wilson, politician. It then becomes a right and a duty to explain and to dwell upon, with what force of argument or keenness of satire we may be equipped, the distress his policies have caused the country, to point out his mistakes and blunders, and arouse the public in whatever way logic and rhetoric may provide to an understanding that Mr. Wilson or his party is not the most fit and desirable for the general good and welfare of the United States.

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> "It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace. . . . Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense."

Mr. Wilson has said some extremely absurd things in addition to his inconsistencies and transparent political plays. That we as a nation are "too proud to fight" is one of them. Dismissing the national business depression as "purely psychological" when it left, despite heavy emergency taxes, big deficits in the treasury, is another. "Watchful waiting" while Mexico was in conflagration was the epitome of ineptitude; especially when it was followed by the notorious Indianapolis speech in which he said we should "let the Mexicans fight it out," that it was none of our business what kind of government they had or how they got it. Condoning by inaction the many frequent murders of American citizens, only to dash at Vera Cruz with a battle fleet, ostensibly to intercept munitions to Huerta, bombard a city, and yet allow the munitions to be delivered, was a bungle very distressing and humiliating.

For these reasons Mr. Wilson, President of the United States and conducting the policies of this nation, is exposed to legitimate criticism. He cannot and does not expect to escape criticism. Mr. Wilson is a good American; he would be the first to oppose any movement which was designed to protect him from the free expression of opinion by the people.

It is the duty of a hard-headed, fearless-souled newsaper to point out his mistakes and the fallacy of his policies to the nation. We have seen hard times in this country, and good times are not to be restored by interference with industries and costly, reckless experiments with inexorable economics. We must return to good, sound business principles; principles to which Mr. Wilson does not subscribe and which his party does not represent, though he and his party have already recognized one colossal mistake—the attempt to take the tariff altogether off of sugar. The Democratic leaders have announced that the tariff will not be taken off altogether. No. The party is stubborn as its long-eared symbol, and though sugar has taught it, or should have, the error of its way, it will not restore the wise and equitable laws existing before its administration begun. That will be the function of the Republican party; and Mr. Wilson, as the leader, chief and guiding spirit of the Democratic party, must bear the brunt of attack for all of the faulty and abortive policies his party has introduced.

THE VINDICATION OF BRANDEIS.

That "friend of humanity," Gompers's man Brandeis, is having a hard time vindicating his record before the Senate Judiciary Committee. It appears from the evidence thus far taken that Patrick Lennox, a successful business man of Boston, having made nearly a million dollars, retired in 1891 leaving his son James T. Lennox to continue the business. The elder Lennox supposed that he had dissolved partnership with his son in 1900, and in 1907, when he was 82 years of age, was disagreeably surprised when informed by the law firm of Brandeis and Nutter, who had been retained by his son, that the firm was still in existence, and that it was necessary for him to sign a document admitting the partnership, confessing insolvency, and assigning all his property to Nutter—the law partner of Brandeis—as trustee. The octogenarian at the instance of Brandeis signed this document without reading it.

The old man individually turned out to be not a bankrupt at all. He was worth several hundred thousand dollars and his schedule showed practically no debts except taxes. He paid individual creditors one hundred cents on the dollar, but through his having signed the instrument of assignment making Nutter trustee, he was obliged to admit a partnership with his son, in order to protect his son, and so admit himself a bankrupt.

The Brandeis firm then deserted the Lennoxes and accepted employment from Well & Co., note brokers, and others who held notes issued by James T. Lennox under the name of P. Lenhox & Co.

Brandeis's partner, Nutter, as trustee, proceeded to turn the Lennox property into cash, sacrificing assets such as shares of stock and leather by forced sales during the panic of 1907. These sales, it is alleged, were made with undue haste because there was plenty of cash in the hands of Nutter.

James T. Lennox had, at about the time he made the assignment, made a full disclosure to the Brandeis firm, giving secret information which, as he then supposed, he was imparting to his own attorneys, to be held by them in professional secrecy. Three years later he was confronted with criminal proceedings brought by the firm of Well, the note broker. James T. Lennox's defense was that the note brokers who secured his indictment knew as much about the wrong he was alleged to have committed as he did himself. Some of the Lennox family paid some more money and then the indicement was quashed, the Well firm consenting.

Patrick Lennox, after Brandeis deserted him, employed Mr. John P. Leahy as his attorney and it is this gentleman who is bringing the facts to the notice of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Leahy said that the printed report sent out by Mr. Nutter to the Lennox creditors showed a million dollars in merchandise. This was shrunk by his sales to $400,000. Mr. Nutter, as the assignee under the disputed assignment, in turning over the funds to the trustees in bankruptcy, made a charge of $29,000 for himself and Brandeis.

President Wilson was probably cajoled by Gompers into making the appointment of Brandeis to the Supreme bench. The wonder is, that, notwithstanding these disclosures, there are public journals which assume to be reputable which, out of pure cussedness, urge the confirmation of Brandeis, on the ground of his "unselfish and unswerving devotion to the social, moral and industrial uplift of the lowly and less fortunate of our people." He "uplifted" $29,000 from the Lennoxes.

What He Meant.

[Indianapolis News:] Bill enjoys hearing the victrola, but he doesn't know much about music. Indeed, his ignorance about some of the most popular songs is something monumental. But he likes them when he hears them. Not long ago, he heard a record on which John McCormack sings one of the best-known of songs. He was "stuck" on it. Everytime music is started he wishes that record played.

"Now, none of that opera stuff," he said, when the machine was being started. "Play 'My Wide Irish Nose.'"

Sam dropped a record and laughed until he was silly.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Bill.

"Tell me again what you want to hear."

"'My Wide Irish Nose.'"

"'My Wild Irish Rose' is what you mean, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's it," said Bill.

Might Rub Off.

[Kansas City Journal:] "What line did you say you were in?"

"I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."

"Who has charge of your proving grounds?"

Naomi: What do you think? Gwendolyn positively refuses to give a talk on Bergson at our club next week. Diana: What reason did she give? Naomi: None at all. Only said she didn't know anything about Bergson.—[Judge.

National Editorial Service.

BEHIND THE VEIL IN GREECE.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

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IN THE Homeric poems one of the commonest devices used by the gods to further the fortunes of one side or the other, to add to the tenseness of the dramatic situation or for purposes of general mystification, is to draw a veil over the situation through which neither friend nor foe can see what is going on. Those who are at present trying to direct affairs in Greece are believers in this practice of the ancient gods. Letters from Athens reach their destination marked "Opened by military authority;" letters expected to deal with the situation of public affairs are strangely missing, and are probably reposing "somewhere in Greece," marked "suppressed by military authority." Cables are, of course, what the allies or the Central Powers chose to let through.

From behind the veil, however, we get glimpses of a singularly perturbed King and country. If the King has a German wife, he has also a Russian mother; if the higher and older officers of his army are of German training and sympathies, the younger officers, like the intellectual classes of the country, are of French training and sympathies. His capital is a little Paris, but in recent months vast quantities of German gold have been poured out there, and a goodly portion of it has found its way, it is said, to newspaper offices.

The greatest statesman of modern Greece—many would say the greatest statesman of modern Europe—has been and is steadfastly for the cause of the allies; his first name, Eleutherios, would in our tongue, be something like Liberty or Freedom. If the advice of Venizelos had been followed by the allies, there is little doubt that the Bulgarians would have remained quiet, Servia and Montenegro would have been spared their crucifixion and the Balkans would have formed a closed door for the Teutonic powers. The people stand firmly with Venizelos when they are allowed to express themselves; how patriotically strong their trust in him is was shown by the fact that at the last real elections he was returned to office by sections of country which he had agreed to hand over to the hated Bulgarians if the latter would join the alliance of which he dreamed.

Why, then, do the people not depose their King, as they deposed King Otho, and put Venizelos in his place? The answer is that the Greeks are a race of diplomats and can see far into the future, and they see facts which we do not realize. There are thousands of Greek refugees in Greece who have fled there from Turkey, and there are still left in Turkey some three million Greeks who would suffer the bitter lot of the Armenians if Greece took the field against the Teutons and their Turkish allies. Moreover, King Constantine won the respect of his subjects as a soldier in the Balkan wars, and situated as they are in the close neighborhood of so many allied defeats—Gallipoli, Galicia, Serbia—they have a great respect for Teutonic prowess. But above all else, Greece is looking on the titanic struggle with a fatalistic apathy; she knows from her own great history that she lies absolutely in the power of those who control the sea. She knows, as King Constantine knows, that the moment the allied powers choose to blockade her coasts she must obey their orders or die of hunger. As in the past, she cannot feed herself.

The great Athenian Empire in the fifth century carried on the Peloponnesian war for nearly a quarter of a century with her great Spartan rival, involving all the eastern half of the Mediterranean. It was a contest of Sea Power versus Land Power, the first chapter of the tale to which Rome, Venice, Spain, England have contributed other chapters. Despite the many years of the conflict Athens was still a great power, when by a fluke of fortune her fleet was caught napping by the Spartans at Aegospotamia, close to the spot where the allies have lost their battles on Gallipoli. After their victory the Spartan fleet controlled the sea; they did not need to sail to Athens and lay siege to it. The mere failure of the grain ships told Athens that she was beaten beyond hope.

Whatever have been the mistakes of the allies with Greece, and they have been great, they have always held the key to the situation in their command of the sea. If they had not known this so surely, perhaps their diplomacy might have been much wiser.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

AFFECTATION.

The men of simple manners please; they boast not of their pedigrees, or look profound, or put on side, or get swelled up with futile pride. The wise man's every action states, "I'm just like other mortal skates; I'm here a while to toil and spin, and try to get my harvest in, and when I leave this vale of groans, like Tom and Dick, I'll make dry bones." It gives me stitches in the side to see a man swelled up with pride, assuming divers foolish airs, and who, in every act, declares, "The clay I'm made of is so fine, there wasn't any more like mine. When I was formed, one fateful day, the Maker threw the mold away, and said, 'Improvements now shall cease—I have produced the masterpiece!'" When your importance seems so steep that all the rest of us look cheap, laugh at yourself a while, my friend, and let your affectation end. Sit down in silence and review the foolish things you say and do, and realize, with many a jar, how blamed ridiculous you are!

WALT MASON.

A Cheap Chirp.

[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:] It has remained for William J. Bryan, from the favorite refuge of the poverty-stricken farmers of the United States, the same being Miami, Fla., to utter a cheap chirp against preparedness with the especial design of discounting President Wilson's speeches on the subject. Two things he says are characteristic.

"The people," Mr. Bryan remarks, "have heard from the manufacturers of munitions, to whom preparedness is a sort of 'outdoor relief.'" Has Mr. Bryan stopped to inquire why this "outdoor relief" was necessary and therefore welcome? Let him read the recent speech of Senator Newlands (Dem.) and he will find that before the war and contemporaneous with Democratic "legislation regarding the tariff, banking and trade" there was "general prostration of business." Not only manufactures were in the doldrums, but from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 idle workingmen were in need of outdoor or some other

[Washington Post:] "Does your friend give much thought to his speeches?" "Yes, replied Senator Sorghum. "The only trouble is that he doesn't do the thinking before he makes them."

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF

There would be more [illegible] day in February it were pay day.

Now the government is after the [illegible] trust. That'll make 'em [illegible].

It is coming the time of your [illegible] few of our leading citizens will be [illegible].

Our idea of nothing in particular is to be the male assistant to a female [illegible] teacher.

The evening yellow glow [illegible] is caused by the National Orange [illegible] San Bernardino.

Bachelors now claim it is worth [illegible] be taxed. But then a bachelor [illegible] speaks in parables.

Unpreparedness admits of no [illegible] want of caution's a want of sense, up your old rhymed proverbs.

Kipling says that when the war [illegible] there will be no more Germans. [illegible] ling writes some splendid fiction.

Here is a pointer for high [illegible] time to win the West is in [illegible] not in February, even if it is leap year.

It will require six weeks to [illegible] new army bill. Some bill [illegible] will only provide for that sort of [illegible].

Into each life some unusually [illegible] must come, some days start the [illegible] tion. Longfellow slightly revised [illegible] to-date.

Biddy has had her feelings hurt [illegible] fact that the egg she laid has been [illegible] in making an omelet. But there [illegible] better uses for eggs.

But for the management of [illegible] the Democratic majority in the [illegible] would give a mighty good [illegible] wild ass in the desert.

One hundred and sixty-five [illegible] have been killed by Mexicans in the [illegible] five years along the boundary line [illegible] more "watchful waiting!"

New York is first in the [illegible] State convention. Her Big Four [illegible] worthy of the Empire State. Her [illegible] is a trumpet call to duty.

Col. Roosevelt has been made [illegible] father for the fifth time. In the [illegible] times there will be enough of [illegible] to force the nomination of [illegible].

We always were an admirer of [illegible] well rendered, but could never [illegible] why a company of fiddlers should [illegible] selves a symphony orchestra.

An interne is usually a young [illegible] man who secures his professional [illegible] at the expense of the [illegible] most of his mistakes are buried.

Ex-Senator Foraker has written [illegible] umes of recollections, and [illegible] never got what was coming to him. [illegible] just what he have always thought.

Up to the hour of [illegible] press the German battleship [illegible] been sent to the bottom. It has [illegible] many lives as the German Crown Prince.

We once heard of a young [illegible] was pretty and she did not [illegible] we were never able to [illegible] There is no such girl, in our [illegible] opinion.

At one time or another a man [illegible] fool of himself. If he does not [illegible] the act himself, some woman [illegible] do it. And it is the saddest [illegible] world.

All the railways are now [illegible] ern California, and the trains [illegible] with happy tourists eager to [illegible] chilling blasts of the East. Welcome [illegible] welcome.

Seems that Ohio is a safety [illegible] for President Wilson to start his [illegible] campaign. With the Democratic [illegible] cannot come within 100,000 votes [illegible] ing it.

Secretary Daniels favors [illegible] age of men in the Navy Department [illegible] that case why not fill the [illegible] lists in the post of Secretary of the [illegible] That would help some.

More than $75,000,000 is [illegible] deposited in the banks of [illegible] the Greek government. [illegible] evidently believes in safety [illegible] no "con" in Constantine.

Many people who [illegible] troubles too hard to bear [illegible] in the death of Miss [illegible] just died in Brooklyn after [illegible] more than fifty years in bed [illegible] valid. It was an ordeal to [illegible] spirit, yet this frail woman [illegible] that she could transform [illegible] happiness. It was a triumph [illegible] over the body.

THE SEVEN AGES.

His life, by day, is dull and [illegible]
A task-bound round of [illegible]
Adventures and romances [illegible]
Have passed him by; no [illegible]
Or magic moment comes [illegible]
This Philistine.

But when night [illegible]
No more a clod of [illegible]
A tireless venturer [illegible]
In Fancy's sumptuous [illegible]
Midst glacial floes and [illegible]
Or isles of spice.

He trysts with love [illegible]
The fool's mad [illegible]
A part in intrigues [illegible]
With cringing [illegible]
In chariot his [illegible]
And subjects [illegible]

And ah! the [illegible]
Those sordid [illegible]
Are naught to [illegible]
Collect his [illegible]
Adventure, Love [illegible]
Upon the [illegible]

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Accumulation of future business is said to be limited only by the ability of manufacturers to meet demands. The disproportion between supply and demand is steadily increasing and many plants are far behind in filling orders. Scarcity of material is another factor in the East and South. Merchants say it is easier to find buyers than to obtain the merchandise. Fewer complaints are heard of embargoes, the railroads seemingly having the better of the situation. In iron and steel unclassified business is very heavy. Bank clearings were enormous.

(Abroad:) Prussian railroads have borrowed $13,000,000 marks for betterments and extensions. Hungary has arranged for a loan of 150,000,000 marks in Berlin.

(For details, see financial pages.)

HIS FOLLOWING DOUBTFUL.

Henry D. Estabrook says the Republicans can elect any candidate on whom they unite and that he is for Root as a first choice and Hughes as a second. He means, of course, that he will be for one of these men if the people are not for him. Mr. Estabrook has the respect of a wide following without assurance of their political admiration. You can like a man without voting for him.

BECOMING NEIGHBORLY.

Two large steamers have sailed from Los Angeles harbor for the Hawaiian Islands this week with full passenger lists. The Great Northern left Thursday with more than four hundred aboard. They will reach Honolulu in time for a big midocean carnival. It only takes about two weeks to make this bright excursion, allowing for three full days upon these enchanting islands at the heart of the Pacific. The time is near at hand when this pleasant outing will be regarded as a common experience, as ordinary and as convenient, perhaps, as a week at Catalina.

AN EXCLUSIVE PRISON.

Over at Pasadena the officers arrested a tramp but refused to allow him to enter the jail on account of his soiled condition, and gave him a choice of taking a bath or leaving the city. He scorned to be locked up in a jail as particular as this one, and went on his way in search of a less fastidious bastile. Of course, the officers were right. Our jails are not sufficiently exclusive. They are often vulgarly common. If a jail expects to show any class, it must be as careful as the twenty-eight hostesses of a smart city as to whom it will receive. A jail that takes everybody is nobody.

ANOTHER SILLY IDEA.

Civilians are to be given a month of naval training this summer, on any one of six battleships. A battleship is just as good a place as any other to be sea sick on. Really, there is no cure for mal de mer like pillowing one's head upon some clods under an apple tree. All laughter aside, this plan is just as silly as the one to allow citizens to camp and drill upon the land two weeks out of the year. The government must stop playing at getting and training an army. Nothing of any real solidity can come of any plan to give civilians a pleasant vacation.

GOETHALS DOESN'T KNOW.

In an interview with a Washington correspondent, Gen. Goethals declined to venture a prediction as to when the Panama Canal will be cleared sufficiently to allow free transit of vessels. The trouble is in the Gold Hill part of the canal and it will be "a case of dig and haul until the angle of repose is reached."

The admission of Gen. Goethals as to the uncertainty of the future of the canal has caused the American-Hawaiian Company to withdraw its steamers from service between Honolulu and New York. Sugar and canned pineapples can be carried across the continent cheaper by rail than by steam or even sailing vessels around Cape Horn or through the Straits of Magellan.

CONGRESS DOES NOT DEBATE.

A debate is a discussion of some subject under consideration concerning which the debaters differ, and the object of each disputant is to array facts and arguments so as to induce his hearers to favor his side of the case.

It is years since there has been a debate in the United States House of Representatives and years since the vote of any member on any political question was influenced by what any other member said.

Congressman Scatterbrains from the Podunk district obtains the floor. From a typewritten manuscript he proceeds to read a speech on preparedness to an audience consisting of the Speaker, the clerks, the reporters, the sergeant-at-arms and a few dozen members who have letters to write. The rest of the members have fled to the cloakrooms where they are smoking and regaling each other with gossip and off-colored stories.

Scatterbrains introduces as part of his remarks a speech made by a friend at the Long Island Idiots' Refuge, and a long editorial from the Skeesicks Journal, published in his native town. Then he obtains leave to publish an extension of his remarks which will appear next week in the Record, and gives way to another Congressman who repeats the performance.

For this the M. C.'s receive $7500 per annum, mileage and perquisites.

Is there then no discussion? Oh, yes, but it is conversational in its character and is conducted in committee rooms and at dinner tables.

WHY MR. WILSON IS CRITICISED.

Mr. Wilson is our country's President. He is not merely the representative of the Democratic party, but President of the nation. It is the duty of the nation to stand by him; when stormy waves surge from foreign shores and break about the Capitol, Congressmen, editors, citizens of all parties, should readily abandon political and personal differences and loyally back up the President, not because he is Mr. Wilson, not because he is Democrat or Republican, but because he is the President of the United States.

The President holds the highest place in American regard; the man invested with the office automatically draws to himself the loyalty and respect of Americans. The office and the man are never differentiated; they are linked together in the public's mind; office and man become now President Wilson.

As our President we hold out our arms under him and support him against all foreign menaces, for in an official capacity he speaks with the voice of the nation, with our voice; he expresses our will. And few Presidents, none perhaps since Lincoln, have been under a stress so continuous and precarious. President Wilson has undergone a terrific ordeal, and amid the perilous complications jeopardizing the nation's peace and integrity he has had the kindly support of the people.

President Wilson, however, has dexterously avoided fatal steps or rash policies that would lead inexorably to war. Over and over again The Times in its editorial columns has complimented and commended him heartily for the constientious, skillful and successful adjustments of our European relations. He has safely and wisely steered the nation away from rocks and shoals.

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When he suddenly goes on a "preparedness" campaign, alarming the country with such statements as that we are very inadequately prepared and "I don't know how long I may be able to keep you out of war. It may come any day"—are we to forget and ignore the tremendous financial deficit which he is attempting to conceal beneath a feverish agitation for preparedness? And, too, in the very hour when we know he is playing politics, and playing it for re-election next November despite the pledge to which he subscribed in the Baltimore platform of one term only for the Presidency!

His conversion to preparedness does not ring true. Not only has he taken no practical steps toward that end, not only has he virtually forced out of his Cabinet Secretary of War Garrison, who advanced the only preparedness plan approved of by the military authorities of the country, but in his annual message of 1914 (after the war in Europe had begun) President Wilson said:

> "It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace. . . . Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense."

Mr. Wilson has said some extremely absurd things in addition to his inconsistencies and transparent political plays. That we as a nation are "too proud to fight" is one of them. Dismissing the national business depression as "purely psychological" when it left, despite heavy emergency taxes, big deficits in the treasury, is another. "Watchful waiting" while Mexico was in conflagration was the epitome of ineptitude; especially when it was followed by the notorious Indianapolis speech in which he said we should "let the Mexicans fight it out," that it was none of our business what kind of government they had or how they got it. Condoning by inaction the many frequent murders of American citizens, only to dash at Vera Cruz with a battle fleet, ostensibly to intercept munitions to Huerta, bombard a city, and yet allow the munitions to be delivered, was a bungle very distressing and humiliating.

For these reasons Mr. Wilson, President of the United States and conducting the policies of this nation, is exposed to legitimate criticism. He cannot and does not expect to escape criticism. Mr. Wilson is a good American; he would be the first to oppose any movement which was designed to protect him from the free expression of opinion by the people.

It is the duty of a hard-headed, fearless-souled newsaper to point out his mistakes and the fallacy of his policies to the nation. We have seen hard times in this country, and good times are not to be restored by interference with industries and costly, reckless experiments with inexorable economics. We must return to good, sound business principles; principles to which Mr. Wilson does not subscribe and which his party does not represent, though he and his party have already recognized one colossal mistake—the attempt to take the tariff altogether off of sugar. The Democratic leaders have announced that the tariff will not be taken off altogether. No. The party is stubborn as its long-eared symbol, and though sugar has taught it, or should have, the error of its way, it will not restore the wise and equitable laws existing before its administration begun. That will be the function of the Republican party; and Mr. Wilson, as the leader, chief and guiding spirit of the Democratic party, must bear the brunt of attack for all of the faulty and abortive policies his party has introduced.

THE VINDICATION OF BRANDEIS.

That "friend of humanity," Gompers's man Brandeis, is having a hard time vindicating his record before the Senate Judiciary Committee. It appears from the evidence thus far taken that Patrick Lennox, a successful business man of Boston, having made nearly a million dollars, retired in 1891 leaving his son James T. Lennox to continue the business. The elder Lennox supposed that he had dissolved partnership with his son in 1900, and in 1907, when he was 82 years of age, was disagreeably surprised when informed by the law firm of Brandeis and Nutter, who had been retained by his son, that the firm was still in existence, and that it was necessary for him to sign a document admitting the partnership, confessing insolvency, and assigning all his property to Nutter—the law partner of Brandeis—as trustee. The octogenarian at the instance of Brandeis signed this document without reading it.

The old man individually turned out to be not a bankrupt at all. He was worth several hundred thousand dollars and his schedule showed practically no debts except taxes. He paid individual creditors one hundred cents on the dollar, but through his having signed the instrument of assignment making Nutter trustee, he was obliged to admit a partnership with his son, in order to protect his son, and so admit himself a bankrupt.

The Brandeis firm then deserted the Lennoxes and accepted employment from Weil & Co., note brokers, and others who held notes issued by James T. Lennox under the name of P. Lenhox & Co.

Brandeis's partner, Nutter, as trustee, proceeded to turn the Lennox property into cash, sacrificing assets such as shares of stock and leather by forced sales during the panic of 1907. These sales, it is alleged, were made with undue haste because there was plenty of cash in the hands of Nutter.

James T. Lennox had, at about the time he made the assignment, made a full disclosure to the Brandeis firm, giving secret information which, as he then supposed, he was imparting to his own attorneys, to be held by them in professional secrecy. Three years later he was confronted with criminal proceedings brought by the firm of Weil, the note broker. James T. Lennox's defense was that the note brokers who secured his indictment knew as much about the wrong he was alleged to have committed as he did himself. Some of the Lennox family paid some more money and then the indicement was quashed, the Weil firm consenting.

Patrick Lennox, after Brandeis deserted him, employed Mr. John P. Leahy as his attorney and it is this gentleman who is bringing the facts to the notice of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Leahy said that the printed report sent out by Mr. Nutter to the Lennox creditors showed a million dollars in merchandise. This was shrunk by his sales to $400,000. Mr. Nutter, as the assignee under the disputed assignment, in turning over the funds to the trustees in bankruptcy, made a charge of $29,000 for himself and Brandeis.

President Wilson was probably cajoled by Gompers into making the appointment of Brandeis to the Supreme bench. The wonder is, that, notwithstanding these disclosures, there are public journals which assume to be reputable which, out of pure cussedness, urge the confirmation of Brandeis, on the ground of his "unselfish and unswerving devotion to the social, moral and industrial uplift of the lowly and less fortunate of our people." He "uplifted" $29,000 from the Lennoxes.

What He Meant.

[Indianapolis News:] Bill enjoys hearing the victrola, but he doesn't know much about music. Indeed, his ignorance about some of the most popular songs is something monumental. But he likes them when he hears them. Not long ago, he heard a record on which John McCormack sings one of the best-known of songs. He was "stuck" on it. Everytime music is started he wishes that record played.

"Now, none of that opera stuff," he said, when the machine was being started. "Play 'My Wide Irish Nose.'"

Sam dropped a record and laughed until he was silly.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Bill.

"Tell me again what you want to hear."

"'My Wide Irish Nose.'"

"'My Wild Irish Rose' is what you mean, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's it," said Bill.

Might Rub Off.

[Kansas City Journal:] "What line did you say you were in?"

"I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."

"Who has charge of your proving grounds?"

Naomi: What do you think? Gwendolyn positively refuses to give a talk on Bergson at our club next week. Diana: What reason did she give? Naomi: None at all. Only said she didn't know anything about Bergson.—[Judge.

Cornered.

National Editorial Service.

BEHIND THE VEIL IN GREECE.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

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IN THE Homeric poems one of the commonest devices used by the gods to further the fortunes of one side or the other, to add to the tenseness of the dramatic situation or for purposes of general mystification, is to draw a veil over the situation through which neither friend nor foe can see what is going on. Those who are at present trying to direct affairs in Greece are believers in this practice of the ancient gods. Letters from Athens reach their destination marked "Opened by military authority;" letters expected to deal with the situation of public affairs are strangely missing, and are probably reposing "somewhere in Greece," marked "suppressed by military authority." Cables are, of course, what the allies or the Central Powers chose to let through.

From behind the veil, however, we get glimpses of a singularly perturbed King and country. If the King has a German wife, he has also a Russian mother; if the higher and older officers of his army are of German training and sympathies, the younger officers, like the intellectual classes of the country, are of French training and sympathies. His capital is a little Paris, but in recent months vast quantities of German gold have been poured out there, and a goodly portion of it has found its way, it is said, to newspaper offices.

The greatest statesman of modern Greece—many would say the greatest stateman of modern Europe—has been and is steadfastly for the cause of the allies; his first name, Eleutherios, would in our tongue, be something like Liberty or Freedom. If the advice of Venizelos had been followed by the allies, there is little doubt that the Bulgarians would have remained quiet, Servia and Montenegro would have been spared their crucifixion and the Balkans would have formed a closed door for the Teutonic powers. The people stand firmly with Venizelos when they are allowed to express themselves; how patriotically strong their trust in him is was shown by the fact that at the last real elections he was returned to office by sections of country which he had agreed to hand over to the hated Bulgarians if the latter would join the alliance of which he dreamed.

Why, then, do the people not depose their King, as they deposed King Otho, and put Venizelos in his place? The answer is that the Greeks are a race of diplomats and can see far into the future, and they see facts which we do not realize. There are thousands of Greek refugees in Greece who have fled there from Turkey, and there are still left in Turkey some three million Greeks who would suffer the bitter lot of the Armenians if Greece took the field against the Teutons and their Turkish allies. Moreover, King Constantine won the respect of his subjects as a soldier in the Balkan wars, and situated as they are in the close neighborhood of so many allied defeats—Gallipoli, Galicia, Serbia—they have a great respect for Teutonic prowess. But above all else, Greece is looking on the titanic struggle with a fatalistic apathy; she knows from her own great history that she lies absolutely in the power of those who control the sea. She knows, as King Constantine knows, that the moment the allied powers choose to blockade her coasts she must obey their orders or die of hunger. As in the past, she cannot feed herself.

The great Athenian Empire in the fifth century carried on the Peloponnesian war for nearly a quarter of a century with her great Spartan rival, involving all the eastern half of the Mediterranean. It was a contest of Sea Power versus Land Power, the first chapter of the tale to which Rome, Venice, Spain, England have contributed other chapters. Despite the many years of the conflict Athens was still a great power, when by a fluke of fortune her fleet was caught napping by the Spartans at Aegospotamia, close to the spot where the allies have lost their battles on Gallipoli. After their victory the Spartan fleet controlled the sea; they did not need to sail to Athens and lay siege to it. The mere failure of the grain ships told Athens that she was beaten beyond hope.

Whatever have been the mistakes of the allies with Greece, and they have been great, they have always held the key to the situation in their command of the sea. If they had not known this so surely, perhaps their diplomacy might have been much wiser.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

AFFECTATION.

The men of simple manners please; they
boast not of their pedigrees, or look pro-
found, or put on side, or get swelled up
with futile pride. The wise man's every
action states, "I'm just like other mortal
skates; I'm here a while to toil and spin,
and try to get my harvest in, and when I
leave this vale of groans, like Tom and
Dick, I'll make dry bones." It gives me
stitches in the side to see a man swelled
up with pride, assuming divers foolish airs,
and who, in every act, declares, "The clay
I'm made of is so fine, there wasn't any
more like mine. When I was formed, one
fateful day, the Maker threw the mold away,
and said, 'Improvements now shall cease—
I have produced the masterpiece!'" When
your importance seems so steep that all
the rest of us look cheap, laugh at your-
self a while, my friend, and let your affec-
tation end. Sit down in silence and review
the foolish things you say and do, and re-
alize, with many a jar, how blamed ridicu-
lous you are!

WALT MASON.

A Cheap Chirp.

[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:] It has remained for William J. Bryan, from the favorite refuge of the poverty-stricken farmers of the United States, the same being Miami, Fla., to utter a cheap chirp against preparedness with the especial design of discounting President Wilson's speeches on the subject. Two things he says are characteristic.

"The people," Mr. Bryan remarks, "have heard from the manufacturers of munitions, to whom preparedness is a sort of 'outdoor relief.'" Has Mr. Bryan stopped to inquire why this "outdoor relief" was necessary and therefore welcome? Let him read the recent speech of Senator Newlands (Dem.) and he will find that before the war and contemporaneous with Democratic "legislation regarding the tariff, banking and trade" there was "general prostration of business." Not only manufactures were in the doldrums, but from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 idle workingmen were in need of outdoor or some other

[Washington Post:] "Does your friend give much thought to his speeches?" "Yes, replied Senator Sorghum. "The only trouble is that he doesn't do the thinking before he makes them."

PEN POI

BY THE STAF

There would be more inte
day in February it were pay

Now the government is a
trust. That'll make 'em

It is coming the time of
few of our leading citizens

Our idea of nothing in
be the male assistant to a
teacher.

The evening yellow glow
is caused by the National
San Bernardino.

Bachelors now claim it
be taxed. But then a
speaks in parables.

Unpreparedness admits
want of caution's a want of
up your old rhymed proverbs.

Kipling says that when
there will be no more
ling writes some splendid

Here is a pointer for both
time to win the West is in
not in February, even if it

It will require six weeks
new army bill. Some bill
will only provide for that

Into each life some
must come, some days start the
tion. Longfellow slightly
to-date.

Biddy has had her feelings
fact that the egg she laid has
in making an omelet. But
better uses for eggs.

But for the management of
the Democratic majority in
would give a mighty good
wild ass in the desert.

One hundred and sixty-
have been killed by Mexicans in
five years along the boundary
more "watchful waiting?"

New York is first in the
State convention. Her
worthy of the Empire State.
is a trumpet call to duty.

Col. Roosevelt has been
father for the fifth time. In
time there will be enough
to force the nomination of

We always were an admirer
well rendered, but could never
why a company of fiddlers
selves a symphony orchestra.

An interne is usually a
man who secures his professional
at the expense of the
most of his mistakes are buried.

Ex-Senator Foraker has
umes of recollections, and
never got what was coming to him.
just what we have always thought.

Up to the hour of
press the German battleship
been sent to the bottom.
many lives as the German Crown

We once heard of a
was pretty and she did not
we were never able to
There is no such girl, in our
opinion.

At one time or another a
fool of himself. If he does not
the act himself, some woman
do it. And it is the easiest
world.

All the railways are now
ern California, and the trains
with happy tourists eager to
chilling blasts of the East.
welcome.

Seems that Ohio is a
for President Wilson to
campaign. With the Republicans
cannot come within 100,000
ing it.

Secretary Daniels insists there
age of men in the Navy Department
that case why not fill the
ists in the post of Secretary of the
That would help some.

More than $75,000,000 is
deposited in the banks of New York
the Greek government. King Constantine
evidently believes in safety first. Plenty
no "con" in Constantine.

Many people who think their
troubles too hard to bear will be
in the death of Miss Mattie
just died in Brooklyn after
more than fifty years in bed, a
valid. It was an ordeal to
spirit, yet this frail woman
that she could transmute
happiness. It was a triumph of the
over the body.

THE MOVIE FAD.

His life, by day, is dull and
A task-bound round of
Adventure and romance
Have passed him by; no
Or magic moment comes to
This Philistine.

But when night
No more a clod of
A tireless venturer he
In Fancy's sumptuous
Midst glacial
Or isles of

He trysts with
The fool's
A part in
With cringing
In chariot
And

And ah! the
Those sordid
Are naught to
Collect his
Adventure, Love and
Upon the

Anglo-Persian
Anglo-Indian
Royal Worcest
Teprac
Chlidema Bod
Peerless
Larger and
portion to the ab
ft. size.

Miscella
Kewpie Favors
greatly reduce
10c Soaps—Jer
Oil, P. & S.
Select Toilet Tis
guaranteed; he
$2.25 Hair Brush
$1.00 Isabella W
25c lb. can Elite
50c Eutaska Face
Imported Nail B
drawn bristles;
underpriced.
50c Elite Florida
$1.50 White Ivor
60c Silk covered
for travelers
$2.50 Bath Brus
drawn bristles;

All-Liner
Plain, good qu
for either women
Every time we
handkerchiefs we
worthy values at.
COULTER'S

Good Ribbons at 20c Yard

Indeed, they *are* good, for they are taken from lines that regularly sell up to 50c a yard—rich warp prints and stripes in a wide diversity, suitable for children's sashes, hairbows, fancy ribbon novelties, etc., 4½ to 6 inches wide; on sale today only, at, yard 20c

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED in 1878

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Today's Special Luncheons

Served between 11 and 2:30 today—Cafe, Fourth Floor.

At 50c

Cream of Celery Soup
au Croutons
Roast Young Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Egg and Lettuce Salad
Ice Cream and Angel Cake, or
Strawberry Tartlets, Whipped Cream
Demi Tasse

At 35c

Corn Beef Hash, Brown
Poached Egg
Baked Potato
Fresh Rhubarb Pie
Tea, Coffee or Milk

Containing News of Spring Arrivals and Many Genuine Bargains, Also

Everything New in Tub and Sports Silks

With spring, there naturally comes a revival of interest in silks that will withstand laundering, and come out looking fresh and new again. There can be no better qualities or choicer patterns than are shown now in our Silk Section, with their rich, bright colorings and durable weaves, to be made up into women's waists, sports suits, blouses or pajamas, or into men's shirts and pajamas:

36-inch Stripe Habutais, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
36-inch Stripe Tub Crepe, $1.50.
36-inch Stripe Silk Broadcloth, $1.50.
32-inch white Crepe Habutai, $1.50.
32-inch Stripe Radium Silks, $2.00.
32-inch Stripe La Jers Sportsilks, $2.
32-inch plain white silk Broadcloth, $1.50.
27-inch plain white Habutai, 50c to $2.00.
36-inch plain white Habutai, 75c to $1.50.
34-inch plain white Duck, $1.25.

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

The Smartest Separate Coats Have Arrived

It matters little what your requirements in separate coats now—we can satisfactorily fill them, in these smart new models for spring wear.

There are the novel sports styles, in vivid colorings; the more conservative styles in

Coats for Street Wear—in gabardines, Bolivia cloths, poplins, etc., in navy, black, and spring's good colorings. There are mixtures and black-and-white checks—all of them cut along the full ripple effect which has the vogue this spring. Some garments are fully silk lined, others only half lined; and the prices run all the way from $13.50 to $47.50.

(Garment Section; Second Floor)

Motoring Hats, Special at $2.95

"Preparedness" for motoring means having at least one small close-fitting hat or cap, over which a veil may be worn, if desired, or one which protects the eyes without a veil.

The hats we feature today are ideal in both respects—they have stitched brims that may be worn turned down or up; they are very attractive in appearance, and modest in price.

Plaid and Plain Combinations—good, durable messaline silks, or combinations of velvet and silk, in plain shades that do not fade or soil easily, and in pretty plaids and stripes; choice $2.95

Veilings at $1.75—some included that were as much as $3.50 each; double width, bordered and hemstitched ends; two yards long in all desirable colors (no navy or purple;) choice $1.75

Windsor Ties—new arrivals, ea., 50c

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Misses' Shaped Hose at Half

Shown in cotton or lisle, and in broken sizes only, these black (only) shaped hose for misses are to be quickly closed out at just half usual prices—or, values from 25c to 50c, now 12½c to.....25c

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Every Young Woman Should Inspect This Millinery for Misses

Because it is millinery particularly and solely designed for misses' wear—girlish, graceful models that were fashioned with an eye to the requirements of young women—fluffy, lacy effects, tailored leghorn models and the more dressy styles in hair braid and leghorn combined with Tuscan, in all the daintiest spring shadings.

Young women will be delighted with the grace and charm of these supremely dainty affairs, we are sure, and pleased, as well, with the very moderate prices we have placed upon them—from $7.50 to $16.50.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Forty-Two New Models in "Lily of France" Corsets for Coulter Patrons

To be exact, there are several more than forty-two; but these forty-two constitute the *new spring models* which we show in this favorite corset.

Can you possibly imagine that in an assortment so diverse, you can fail to be correctly, comfortably and stylishly fitted?

There are models for slight figures, for plump figures, for tall and short; and they have topless, low and medium busts.

The materials are fine striped coutils and brocade, in white and delicate flesh pink — and they are so pretty, in themselves, that they would convert even a confirmed corset hater!

Prices are $3.50 and higher; and there are a number of models at each price. (Corsets; Second Floor)

We Are Amply Prepared to Take Care of Children's and Misses' Muslinwear Needs

We like to have children and misses buy their undermuslins of us, for the girl whose mother purchases her daughter's muslinwear here, will, in later years, buy her own—and her children's—here, too!

Just Now, Specially Attractive Prices

Children's Skirts

—with waists attached; embroidery trimmed; sizes 2 to 7 only; regularly $1, to close them out, each 50c

—of nainsook; very fine Swiss embroidery flounce; sizes 2 to 7 only; reg. $1.75, to close, $1

Misses' Combinations

—waist and drawers; ages 10 to 14; with knickerbocker drawers, lace trimmed; reg. $1...65c

Lace-trimmed; reg. $1.50 and $2, now .....$1 and $1.50
Reg. $2.00, now.....$1.50

Children's and Misses' Drawers

Reg.	Now.
50c	35c
75c	50c
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25

Pretty Gowns

75c	35c
$1.25	50c
$1.75	75c

(6 to 8 years only.)

Women's Gowns

—daintily embroidered by hand; new arrivals at .....$1.25, $1.75 and $2.50

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Satisfactory Stationery 45c

This standard quality linen finish paper—the well-known Crepe Lorie—put up in a two-quire box—writing paper and correspondence cards, with envelopes to match—is a genuine old-fashioned bargain (because its usual price is from 85c to $1 a box,) at 45c

(Stationery; Main Floor)

Vacuum Bottles, Real Necessities, Pints $1.15

Any man who takes his luncheon to his work; motorists who go on picnics—absolutely need these vacuum bottles—

Pints, regularly $1.75 .....$1.15
Carrying Case, reg. $1.50.....$1.25
The Combination, special.....$2.30
Quarts, regularly $2.75.....$2.15
Carrying Case, reg. $2.00.....$1.75
The Combination, special.....$3.80

Automobile Restaurants—various capacities, much reduced just now.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

New Spring Coats for Very Tiny People

Fresh, clever coats for little folks of two to six years—in plain materials, checks and mixtures—also very pretty garments in black or Copenhagen blue silk; and corduroys in delicate light shades, all at very popular prices.

Short and Long Coats—for girls of 8 to 14; smart new styles in checks or plain materials, *$6 to $12.*

New Hats—Panamas, straws and braids to suit small boys and girls; just arrived.

(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

12-yard Lengths of Fine Longcloth $2.50

No telephone or mail orders accepted on these:

42-inch Longcloth, of extra fine quality and width; 12-yard pieces; regularly $3; today $2.50

40-inch Nainsook, 10-yard pieces, extra fine grade for underwear; regularly $3, $2.50

31-inch White Mercerized Crinkled Crepe for underwear; extra good quality; regularly 25c yard, special.....17½c

36-inch Wool Mixed Plaid Suitings; all the new spring shades and plaids, yard, 50c

(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

By Purchasing Whittall Rugs Now, You Are Certain to Save a Considerable Amount

Because rugs certainly will be higher in the near future, and because of the growing dye scarcity, selections are growing narrower daily; our assortments now are quite complete, and prices as low as they are likely to be in some time:

Whittall Rugs

Anglo-Persian $67.50
Anglo-Indian $62.50
Royal Worcester $48.00
Topraz $40.00
Chihdema Body Brussels.....$36.50
Peerless $31.50

Larger and smaller sizes priced in proportion to the above, which are all in 9x12 ft. size.

Inlaid Linoleum

—the best quality you can buy, per square yard, $1.25, $1.40, $1.50 and $1.75.

Scrim Curtains

—in white only; 34 inches wide; 2¼ yards long, with insertion and edging; well made and a neat bedroom curtain; reg. $1.25, for today, pair 95c

Hugro Vacuum Sweepers

—a hand vacuum and brush sweeper combined; an all-metal machine, with full roller bearings; specially priced at.....$6.00

Axminster Rugs

—a full assortment, in all sizes from the leading rug makers; 9x12 size, at $22.50, $25, $27.50 and $30.

—8.3x10.6 size, $20, $22.50, $24 and $25.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

—many good patterns; faithful copies of Body Brussels; all seamless, 9x12, $16 to $18.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

—known the world over as the best; they cost no more than inferior grades, $2.50 to $5.75

(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

New Silkolines

—plain or figured; all 36 inches wide; yard 12½c

Couch Covers

—complete assortments in all grades; prices begin at $1.75, thence all the way to...$15

For Today Only

—one selection of 20c and 25c cretonnes, yard 12½c

Miscellaneous Specials

Temple Favors—appropriate for any occasion, greatly reduced.

10c Soaps—Jergens', Colgate's, Palmolive, Lana Oil, P. & S. and others, today, two cakes 15c

Toilet Tissue—roll or flat; count and quality guaranteed; here 5c

$2.25 Hair Brushes; with natural ebony backs, $1.50

$1.00 Isabella Wrinkle Cream.....65c

25c K. dor Elite Talcum Powder, perfumed...19c

50c Rubifax Face Powder.....35c

Imported Nail Brushes, with best quality hand drawn bristles; values from 85c to $1.50, much underpriced.

50c Elite Florida Water.....33c

$1.50 White Ivory Hair Brushes.....$1.00

50c Silk covered Jewel or Money Bags; convenient for travelers 35c

$2.50 Bath Brushes; with ebony backs and hand drawn bristles; special $1.85

(Drugs; South Aisle)

All-Linen Handkerchiefs 12½c

Plain, good quality linen, in sizes for either women or men.

Every time we advertise these good handkerchiefs we sell quantities, for they are noteworthy values at, each, 12½c; by the dozen, $1.50

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Three Bedding Combinations Offer Opportunities for Remarkable Savings

As you doubtless know, if you have priced articles of bedding or bedroom furniture lately, prices have advanced sharply since January 1st. Yet we can offer savings like these: (Any article may be purchased separately, at the reduced price)

Combination No. 1			Combination No. 2.			Combination No. 3		
Massive Brass Bed	$35.00	$24.75	Heavy Brass Bed	$16.50	$12.50	Heaviest Enamel Bed	$10.00	$ 6.95
60-lb. Ostermoor Mattress	30.00	18.50	Drowsyland Mattress	15.00	12.50	Coulter's Special 45-lb. roll edge Mattress	12.00	8.00
All-steel Coil Spring	12.50	8.50	Guaranteed Special Spring	9.00	7.75	Guaranteed all-steel Springs	7.50	5.00
AA All goose-feather and down Pillows, pair	8.00	6.75	Guaranteed all goose-feather Pillows, pair	5.00	3.75	Jewel Pillows, pair	3.00	2.25
	$85.50	$58.50		$45.50	$36.50		$32.50	$22.20

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Sheets and Pillow Cases from Our Own Stocks Reduced

For today only; we can fill no mail or telephone orders—these are from our own stocks—not "bought-for-sale" goods:

Pillow Cases—torn size 45x36; good heavy muslin; finished with 3-inch hem; reg. 22½c, each 18c

Sheets—torn size 72x99; finished with 3 and 1-inch hems (2¼x2¾ yards;) reg. 80c, each 69c

Sheets—extra long bed sheets; 81x108; (2¼x3 yards;) regularly 95c....85c

(Domestics; Rear South Aisle)

Linen Savings Open to Today's Buyers

And for today only—we cannot offer much reductions every day, by any means—

Scalloped Bedspreads—cut corners; extra heavy crochet spreads in fine Marseilles patterns; full size, beautifully scalloped; no telephone orders accepted on these $3.50 spreads at.....$2.25

Irish Damask Napkins—50 dozen bleached pure linen napkins; full 25x25 inches square, in good designs; regularly $7.50, dozen.....$4.85

Squares and Centers—lace trimmed and embroidered stand covers, shams and centerpieces; not one in the lot worth less than 75c; splendid for hotels and apartments, each.....35c

Hemstitched Lunch Napkins—plain satin damask; 15x15; real hand loom satin damask; a limited quantity of these famous John S. Brown & Sons hemstitched napkins; reg. $10, dozen....$6.50

Shamrock Brand Huck Towels—20 dozen odd fine huck hemstitched towels; selling regularly at $1 each, for 75c

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

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Stocks and Bonds.

STRONGER UNDERTONE IN WALL STREET DEALINGS.

All Metal Shares, War and Industrial Issues Make Steady Gains After a Short Period of Minor Reversals—Long-account Traders in Rails are Encouraged by General Firmness in that Division—Bonds Improved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gradual but general recoveries from the low levels of the early week were in today's dealings. Trading was dull and subject to minor reversals during the forenoon, but the undertone was more confident and stable. Coppers and other metal shares featured the operations to an unusual degree, Butte and Superior and American Zinc being especially prominent at new high records. Zinc's maximum of 84¼ was accompanied by considerable activity, making that issue the leader. Anaconda, Utah and Chino also registered gains of a point or more. Contrary to their usual course, war issues were mainly irregular, but some forward in the latter dealings. The automobile group was under intermittent pressure, likewise Petroleums, American Woolen and some other obscure specialties, but sugars, United Fruit, Mercantile Marine and American Tobacco proved more than an offset. Traders for the long account were encouraged by the firmness of rails, that division, under Reading's lead, making a fair response to moderate purchases. Canadian Pacific scored a further recovery from its recent severe setback, and other Canadian issues moved in sympathy. United States Steel was only moderately active, but strong in connection with forecasts of record-breaking earnings for the current quarter. Total sales of stocks amounted to 425,000 shares. Bonds responded to the improved tone of stocks, although trading in that division was nominal. Total sales, par value, were $3,270,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCK SALES COMPARED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, February 18, 1916	$ 3,189,000
Same day of week last year	1,904,000
From January 3 to date	167,880,000
Same period in 1915	84,827,040

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, February 18, 1916	420,200 shares
Same day of week last year	740,113 shares
From January 3 to date	24,005,542 shares
Same period in 1915	8,718,455 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Alaska	22¾	22¼	22¾	23
Am. Alcohol C. L.			110½	112½
200 Am. Chicle pfd	89¾	89	89¾	90
1,200 Am. Can	61¾	60¼	61¼	61¾
100 Am. Agr. Chem.	70¾	70¼	70¾	71
100 Am. Ag. C. pfd	97	96¾	97	98
100 Am. Beet Sug.	37¾	37¼	37¾	38
4,000 Am. Can Co.	25¾	24¾	25¼	25¾
600 Am. Can pfd	111	111	111	112
100 Am. Car & Fdy.	77	76¾	77	78
100 Am. Cot. Oil pfd	100	100	100	101
100 Am. Ice Securities	33¾	33¾	33¾	34
100 Am. Linseed	35	35	35	36
1,500 Am. Linseed pfd	77	76½	77	78
4,600 Am. Locomotive	118¾	117¾	118¾	119
400 Am. Loco. pfd	117	117	117	118
4,600 Am. Smelting	117¾	116¾	117¾	118
100 Am. Smelt. pfd	120	120	120	121
2,300 Am. Steel Fdy.	27¾	26¾	27¾	27¾
Western Md. pfd			87	89
W. & L. E.				10
W. & L. E. pfd				14
Am. Sug. Ref. pfd			122	123
100 Am. Tel. & Tel.	122¾	122¾	122¾	123
100 Am. Tob. pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾	105
1,400 Am. Woolen	51¾	50¾	51¾	52
Woolen pfd			101	102
8,800 Anaconda	84¾	83¾	84¾	84¾
20,000 Atchison	101¾	100¾	101¾	101¾
Atlantic Refining	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,310
3,500 Baldwin Loco.	58¾	57¾	58¾	58¾
Baltimore & Ohio	90¾	89¾	90¾	90¾
Do. pfd			91	92
Barnsdall "A"	100	100	100	105
Beth. Steel "B"	100¾	100¾	100¾	101
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	90¾	89¾	90¾	90¾
Brunswick Term.	9¾	9¾	9¾	10
Butte & Sup.	84¼	82¾	84¼	84½
Cal. Petroleum	22¾	22¼	22¾	23
Do. pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾	71
Canadian Pacific	176¾	175¾	176¾	177
Central Leather	97¾	96¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	110	110	110	111
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
Chicago & Alton	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
Chicago & Alton pfd	50	50	50	52
Chicago Gt. Western	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
Chicago Gt. Western pfd	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Chicago & N. W.	134¾	134¾	134¾	135
Chicago R. I. & P.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
Chicago R. I. & P. pfd	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
Chicago Rys.	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
Chicago Rys. pfd	76¾	76¾	76¾	77
Chicago Rys. pfd "B"	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
Chicago Rys. pfd "C"	11¾	11¾	11¾	12
Chicago Rys. pfd "D"	4¾	4¾	4¾	5
Chino Copper	51¾	50¾	51¾	52
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
Colorado Southern	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
Consolidated Gas	134¾	134¾	134¾	135
Corn Products	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
Crucible Steel	70¾	69¾	70¾	71
Cuba Cane Sug.	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
Cuba Cane Sug. pfd	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Cuba Cane Sug. rights			1¾	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 1st pfd			100	101
Cuba Cane Sug. 2d pfd			90	91
Cuba Cane Sug. 3d pfd			80	81
Cuba Cane Sug. 4th pfd			70	71
Cuba Cane Sug. 5th pfd			60	61
Cuba Cane Sug. 6th pfd			50	51
Cuba Cane Sug. 7th pfd			40	41
Cuba Cane Sug. 8th pfd			30	31
Cuba Cane Sug. 9th pfd			20	21
Cuba Cane Sug. 10th pfd			10	11
Cuba Cane Sug. 11th pfd			5	6
Cuba Cane Sug. 12th pfd			2	3
Cuba Cane Sug. 13th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 14th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 15th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 16th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 17th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 18th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 19th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 20th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 21st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 22nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 23rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 24th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 25th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 26th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 27th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 28th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 29th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 30th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 31st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 32nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 33rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 34th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 35th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 36th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 37th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 38th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 39th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 40th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 41st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 42nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 43rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 44th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 45th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 46th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 47th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 48th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 49th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 50th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 51st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 52nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 53rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 54th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 55th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 56th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 57th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 58th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 59th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 60th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 61st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 62nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 63rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 64th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 65th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 66th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 67th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 68th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 69th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 70th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 71st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 72nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 73rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 74th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 75th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 76th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 77th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 78th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 79th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 80th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 81st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 82nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 83rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 84th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 85th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 86th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 87th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 88th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 89th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 90th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 91st pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 92nd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 93rd pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 94th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 95th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 96th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 97th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 98th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 99th pfd			1	2
Cuba Cane Sug. 100th pfd			1	2

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales of stocks—425,500 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$3,327,500.
Money opened at 1¼ per cent; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¼ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 1¼@2 per cent.

STOCK PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Following are closing quotations:

Stocks—	Bid.	Close. Asked.
American Oak com	62	62½
American Oak pfd	110	112
American Ship com	37	38
American Ship pfd	91	93
Booth Fisheries com	17	18
Chicago City Railways	7	10
Chicago City Railways 2d		4
Chicago City Railways 3d	1¾	4
Chicago City Railways 4th		4
Chicago Elevated Railways com	3	7
Chicago Railways "A"	69¾	70
Chicago Railways "B"	4	5
Chicago Railways 5% pfd		72
Commonwealth Edison	134	135
Diamond Match	147	148
Illinois Brick	70½	72
Kansas City Stock Yards	97¾	98
Libby, McNeill & Libby	7¾	8
National Biscuit com	117	118
National Biscuit pfd	120	121
National Carbon com	134	135
National Carbon pfd	117	118
Peoples Gas	117¾	118
Pullman Co.	175	176
Quaker Oats com	250	255
Quaker Oats pfd	108	110
Sears-Roebuck com	134	135
Sears-Roebuck pfd	109	110
Stewart-Warner com	89¾	90
Stewart-Warner pfd	97	98
Swift & Co.	124¾	125
Union Carbide	175	176

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	40	45
B. R. T. Y.	89	90
Cent. Ark.	12	13
Cons. Copp.	1¾	1¾
Houston	72	73
Davis Daly	1¾	2
Ely Con.	1¾	2
Ely Con. pfd	7	8
Emerald	1	1 1-16
Fireside	1	1 1-16
Glenn Lyon	1	1 1-16
Gold Zone	1	1 1-16
Int. Petroleum	13¾	13¾
Int. Petroleum rights	1	1 1-16
Jerome Verde	1	1 1-16
Kerr Lake	7	7¼
La Rose	3	3¼
Mexican	90	91
Mitchell	1	1 1-16
Mines Co.	1	1 1-16
Mont. Ton.	1	1 1-16
Nev. Hills	15	17
Nipissing	6¾	7
N. Star	1	1 1-16
Okla. Con.	2-16	3-16
P. Cos. Elec.	60	65
Rights Corp.	1¾	1¾
Sterling Coal	1¾	1¾
Stewart Sl.	6-16	7-16
Tonopah		1
Tonopah Ex.		1
W. Tex. Ld.	2	2¼
Wilmington	1¾	1¾
Wolf T.	1	1¼
Yukon	1¾	1¾

CLOSING PRICES ON SALT LAKE EXCHANGE.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 18.—Closing quotations:

Stocks—	Bid.	Close. Asked.
Alta Con.	17	18
Alta, T.	3¾	4
Bully Hill		6¼
Bing. Con.	17¾	18
Black Jack	10	11
Boston Con.	13¾	14
Cent. Eureka	1	1¼
Colorado	2¾	3
Con. Mercur	1¾	2
Con. Min. & Smelt.	1¾	2
Con. Virginia	1	1¼
Crown Point	1	1¼
Eagle & Blue Bell	1¾	2
Emma	1¾	2
Grand Central	1	1¼
Gold Chain	1	1¼
Gold Mt.	1	1¼
Grand Prize	1	1¼
Hanauer	1	1¼
Hecla	1	1¼
Iron Blossom	1	1¼
Iron Silver	1	1¼
Jack Pot	1	1¼
Lehi	1	1¼
Mammoth	1	1¼
Mason Valley	1	1¼
Mexican	1	1¼
Mines Co.	1	1¼
Mont. Shoshone	1	1¼
Nevada Hills	1	1¼
Nevada Wonder	1	1¼
Nipissing	1	1¼
Ohio Copper	1	1¼
Ophir	1	1¼
Pioneer	1	1¼
Prince Con.	1	1¼
Rescue Eula	1	1¼
Ridge & Valley	1	1¼
Rockwell	1	1¼
Sacramento	1	1¼
Silver King Coal.	1	1¼
Silver King Con.	1	1¼
Silver Shield	1	1¼
Stand. Con.	1	1¼
Star Con.	1	1¼
Tintic Con.	1	1¼
Tintic Standard	1	1¼
Uncle Sam	1	1¼
Utah Apex	1	1¼
Utah Con.	1	1¼
Utah Metal & Tun.	1	1¼
Victoria	1	1¼
Yankee Con.	1	1¼
Yellow Jacket	1	1¼
May Day	1	1¼
Mineral F.	1	1¼
Miss. Mines	1	1¼
Nat. Lead	1	1¼
Nat. Lead pfd	1	1¼
Nev. Utah	1	1¼
Nev. Utah pfd	1	1¼
Ohio Cop.	1	1¼
Phelps Dodge	1	1¼
Pitts. Silver	1	1¼
Portland	1	1¼
Ray Con.	1	1¼
Ray Hercules	1	1¼
Shattuck	1	1¼
Silver Queen	1	1¼
Stewart	1	1¼
Tonopah	1	1¼
Utah Con.	1	1¼
Utah Metal	1	1¼
Utah Mines	1	1¼
Victoria	1	1¼
Wasatch	1	1¼
Yankee Con.	1	1¼

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 19, 1916.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,920,899.21, a decrease of $421,661.80, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Monday	$5,082,454.86	$4,326,542.10	$4,790,427.13
Tuesday	5,241,118.28	5,415,425.23	4,964,350.72
Wednesday	5,410,364.15	5,869,060.20	5,866,247.09
Thursday	4,149,220.21	4,042,602.48	5,206,412.45
Friday	3,920,899.21	4,326,542.10	4,790,427.51

Unchanged.

STOCKS FIRM ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

HOME TELEPHONE COMMON AGAIN ADVANCES.

Heavy Buying Orders Force up the Price of the Phone Security. Union Oil in Better Demand. Mining Issues Quiet—Ivanhoe Rallies; Boundary Cons Stronger.

A heavy demand for Home Telephone stocks was the dominant factor in yesterday's trading on the exchange. Fifty shares of the preferred sold firm at 70.00 and the eagerness with which buyers went after the common stock quickly forced the price up to 27.00. Closing sales were 1 point lower at 26.00, 150 shares changing hands at that figure. There seems to be no doubt in the mind of the public that the two local telephone concerns are going to consolidate before next November, when the franchise of the Pacific Company expires. Whatever does grow out of the situation it is a certainty that the preferred and common stock of the Home corporation presents one of the best speculative buys on the market. Union Oil attracted considerable attention, and 85 shares sold for 72.00 a share. The uprear that is going on at present between the rival factions in the company does not appear to have damaged the stock in the eyes of buyers, evidently on the theory that the company must have something worth fighting for. Mining issues were quieter, but values gave no indications of declining. As a matter of fact, Boundary Cons was higher at .42¾, and Ivanhoe showed signs of rallying. The latter stock has evidently been held down long enough for the manipulators to pick up the amount they wanted at cheap prices, and quotations are likely to advance from now on. Consolidated Mines was a particularly heavy seller throughout the day, with a total of over 45,000 shares at practically unchanged quotations.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 80.00	
Associated Oil	65.62½	$ 66.50
Central	41	
Columbia	1.02	1.10
Continental	.03	.07
Fullerton Oil		3.50
Jade Oil Co.	.03	.05
Lucky Oil Co.		.80
National Pacific Oil Co.	.05¼	.05¾
New Pennsylvania	.17	.25
Peach Land Oil (500)	.01	.20
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.25	1.30
Traders' Oil Co.	52.00	60.00
Union	65.00	72.00
Union Provident Co.	70.25	
United Petroleum	72.00	
United Oil Co.	.20	.21¼
West Coast Oil pfd.	115.00	125.00
Western Union	76.00	80.00

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank		$210.00
Citizens' National	$243.00	250.00
Commercial National		220.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.		515.00
First National	500.00	
German-American Sv. & Bnk.	257.50	
Hellman Com. Sv. & Bnk.		210.00
Home Sv. Bank of L. A.	157.50	
Hibernian Sv. Bank	120.00	
Merchants' National	225.00	235.00
National Bank of Cal.		250.00
Security Tr. & Sv. Bank	275.00	
U. S. National Bank	152.00	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital		$ 17.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 63.00	65.00
Emergency Hospital	33.00	
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	41.25	
Home Telephone pfd.	69.50	70.00
Home Telephone com.	25.50	26.00
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	21.12½	
L. A. Athletic Club	100.00	
L. A. Investment		.70
L. A. Investment Co.	100.00	
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Finance	97¼	97¾
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	500.00	512.00
Producers' Transportation Co.	81.75	85.00
San Diego Home T. & T. Co.		5.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.		95.00
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	10.50	21.00

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	99	100
Associated Oil Co.	101¼	104
Associated Oil Co. 1st Retg.	99¼	
California Pacific Ry.		98
Corona Power & W. Co.	97	
Cucamonga Water Co.	98	100
Edison Elec. Co. 1st Refg.	100	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	99	
Home Telephone Co.	90	90¼
Home Tel. & Tel. Co.	86	87
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.	30	45
Hustace Pipe Line	93	95
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	97	
L. A. Pac. Ry.	97	97¼
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.		94
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	95	
L. A. Pacific Mutual Co.	100	
L. A. Railway Co.		99¼
L. A. R.R. Corp. Co.	99	
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	97	98
Mission Transit & M. Co.		99¼
Mt. Lowe Railway		85
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	96¾	97¼
Pac. Light & Power Co.	92¾	
Pac. L. & P. Co.	97	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	94	
Pomona & Oak. L. & P. Co.	89	
Prod. Transportation Co.	98	98¼
Redondo Ry. & L. Co.	70	75
S. Monica Ry. T. & T. Co.	40	70
San Diego Home T. & T. Co.		45
Tropical Water Co.	100	
Union Oil Co.		95
Union Transportation Co.	94¾	95¾
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	70	
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	70	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex Mines	$	$ .03
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.00	1.50
Boundary Cons	.42¾	.43¾
California Hills	.02¾	.03¾
Cons. Mines Co.	.03¾	.04¾
Dome Mines	.03¾	.04¾
Founders Gold	.03¾	.04¾
Gold Range	.03¾	.04¾
Ivanhoe Mines Co.	.42¾	.43¾
Lucky Gilman	.13¾	.15
Lucky Boy	.03¾	.04¾
Searchlight Parallel	.03¾	.04¾
Searchlight Mining	.03¾	.04¾
Tom Reed	1.40	1.43¾
United Eastern	4.10	4.30
Yellow Pine	1.37¾	

*Per 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session.

1,000 Consolidated Mines	$ .42¾
2,000 Do.	.43
2,000 Do.	.43¼
2,000 Do.	.43½
5,000 Sunnyside	.17½
1,000 Ivanhoe	.43
500 Do. buyer 30 days	.43¼
500 Do.	.43½
500 Do.	.43¾
500 Boundary Cons	.43¾
1,000 Do.	.44
1,000 Lucky Boy	.03¾
1,000 Do., buyer 30 days	.03¾
500 Do.	.04
500 Tonopah Belmont pfd.	70.00
10 Do.	70.50
50 Union Oil	72.00

Afternoon session.

1,000 Big Jim	1.38
1,000 Do., seller 5 days	1.38
1,000 Do.	1.39
1,000 Do.	1.39¼
1,000 Boundary Cons	.43¾
1,000 Do.	.44
22,000 Consolidated Mines	.43¾
1,000 Do.	.43¾
1,000 Do.	.43¾
5,000 California Hills	.03¾
500 Founders	.03¾
500 Home Telephone com.	27.00
100 Do.	26.50
100 Do.	26.00
500 Do.	
500 Lucky Boy	.03¾
1,000 Do.	.04
1,000 Ivanhoe	.43¾
1,000 Do.	.44
1,000 Do.	.44¼
1,000 Do., buyer 30 days	.44¼
1,000 National Pacific	.05¼
1,000 United Oil	.21
500 Rice Ranch	1.31¼
500 Tom Reed	1.40
1,000 Union Oil	72.00
Do., seller 10 days	72.50
1 Home Tel., Los Nietos Lumber	86
seller 5 days	
Informal—	
100 Lucky Boy	.03¾
4,000 Consolidated Mines	.43¾
1,000 Ivanhoe	.43¾
500 Boundary Cons	.44

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Several varieties of cheese were again advanced in price yesterday, eastern daisies going to 23 cents a pound and eastern twins bringing the higher figure of 22 cents a pound. The entire cheese market is very strong, and holdings have been decreasing so rapidly that dealers were warranted in boosting values. Tillamooks have been completely wound up in Los Angeles, and it is doubtful if there will be any more on the local market. Although the market is decidedly firm, it is the general opinion that the top has about been reached. There will be no new eastern cheese for at least another five weeks, and the severe storms which have swept over the Pacific Northwest are liable to restrict the output of that locality. Prices today are much higher than for the corresponding period in previous years, and it does not seem possible that values can be advanced much further without curtailing the consumption. Scarcity of stocks in the East is laid to the heavy export demand, which has during the past few months exceeded all previous records.

Wholesalers are finding a very poor market for tangerines at present, and in an endeavor to diminish their supply they have reduced quotations to 50 cents a box. There is a better demand than usual for pineapples, and dealers are having no difficulty in disposing of the Hawaiian product. Seed potatoes have strengthened perceptibly, and quotations for the leading grades are: Early Rose, $2.50; American Wonder, $2.10; Bliss Triumph, $2.25; White Rose, $2.20.

Trading was again quiet on the produce exchange, and not much interest was manifested in the meeting. Five cases of ranch eggs changed hands at 18 cents a dozen, but as bids were immediately heard at 19, the quotation remains the same as the day before. Butter was firm on call, and cheese values were left unaltered. Receipts were were 377 cases of eggs, 58,300 pounds of butter, 8500 pounds of cheese, 3157 sacks of potatoes, and 280 sacks of beans.

Sugar will be advanced 15 cents a hundred today, making present quotations $6.80 for beet granulated, and $7.00 for both standard cane and berry.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS — Fresh ranch, case count, 19; candled, 21@23; northern, fresh extras, f.o.b. San Francisco, 22.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 32 per pound; firsts, 30. The selling price to the trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 19; eastern daisies, 23; eastern twins, 22; Wisconsin longhorns, 22; eastern cheddars, 20@21; Oregon triplets, 21; Oregon longhorns, 21@22; Arizona longhorns, 21; imported Swiss, 40; domestic Swiss block, 26@27; Edelweiss limburger, 24@26; Sierra, 1.10; jack, 20; Canada cream, 90@1.00; German breakfast, 90; cream brick, 24.

CITRUS FRUIT—New navels, 2.00@2.50 box; tangerines, 90 lug; lemons, 2.25; packed, 3.00; juice, 1.50; new grapefruit, 2.50; limes, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUIT — Apples, fancy, Bellefleur, 1.35; 4¼-tier, 1.50@1.25; 3¼-tier, 1.25@1.25; Idaho Jonathans, 2.40@2.50; King David, 1.50@1.65; Hood River Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, 2.75@3.00; fancy, 2.20@2.25; choice, 1.70@1.75; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.30@1.35; Hoovers, 1.25; White Winter Pearmains, 1.50; 4¼-tier 1.15@1.25; 4-tier Stayman Winesaps, 1.75@1.90; Winesaps, 2.00; Black Twig, 1.40@1.50; Rome Beauties, 1.90@2.50. Bananas, 4 lb.; Red Emperor grapes, 2.75 keg; French Bartlett pears, 2.50 box, 1.75 lug; Winter Nellis pears, 1.75 lug; pineapples, 5@6 lb.; pomegranates, 1.75 half orange box.

BERRIES—Cranberries, Late Howes, 12.00 barrel; 12¼ lb.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Artichokes, 90@1.10 per dozen; Brussels sprouts, 10 per pound; beans, green limas, 15 lb.; wax, 15 lb.; green, 15 lb.; beets, 40 per doz.; 1.35 per cwt.; cabbage, 1.15 a sack; northern cabbage, 2 per lb.; carrots, 40 doz.; cauliflower, 90 doz., 1.75 crate; celery, Golden Heart, No. 1, 75 doz.; 3.75 crate; green chile, 20 per pound; eggplant, 18@20 per pound; horseradish, 10; onions, green, 20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40 doz.; mushrooms, 25@30 lb.; lettuce, common, 25 doz., 1.10 crate; chicory, 40 doz.; parsley, 30 doz.; escarole, 90

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Grain.

EXPORTERS BUYING VERY LIBERALLY.

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS ARE HIGHER; DEMAND STRONG.

Announcement is Made that a Million and a Quarter Bushels are Engaged for Shipment and Prices Go up Nearly a Cent and a Half. Corn and Oats Also Show Gains.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Liberal export sales which followed an advance in Liverpool quotations gave strength to all of the wheat market here. Prices closed firm at ⅝@⅝ to 1⅛@1⅛ net higher, with May at 1.29⅝ and July at 1.21@1.24. Corn gained ⅛@⅝ to ⅝, oats ⅛ to ⅛@⅝, and provisions 5 to 75. Announcements that export sales had aggregate 1,200,000 bushels accounted the advance of wheat to its highest point of the day. Coarse grains were firmer. Foreigners were buying both corn and oats, but mainly for future delivery. Provisions advanced, notwithstanding a decline in the value of hogs.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat, May, 1.29⅝; July, 1.23⅝. Corn, May, 79⅛; July, 78⅝. Oats, May, 46; July, 44. Pork, May and July, 20.70. Lard, May, 10.52; July, 10.50. Ribs, May, 11.55; July, 11.65.

CASH GRAIN.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 72@74; No. 4 white, 72⅛@73⅝. Oats, No. 2 white, 46@47. Barley, 64@77. Timothy seed, $4.50@5.00. Clover, 10.00@20.00.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
May	1.30⅝	1.30⅝	1.28⅝	1.29⅝	.....
July	1.24⅝	1.24⅝	1.22⅝	1.23⅝	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.73	.73⅛	.72⅛	.72⅛	.....
May	.78⅝	.78⅝	.75	.75⅛	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.47⅝	.47⅝	.46⅛	.....	.48⅜
July	.45⅝	.46	.45⅝	.....	.46
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	20.70	20.80	20.70	.....	20.87
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10.32	10.32	10.22	.....	10.32
July	10.42	10.50	10.42	.....	10.50
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	11.52	11.52	11.42	.....	11.52
May	11.62	11.62	11.52	.....	11.62

DULUTH WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DULUTH, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat, May, 1.30⅝; July, 1.29⅛.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat, May, 1.36⅝; July, 1.37⅛. Oats, May, 46⅝; July, 46⅝.

KANSAS CITY WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat, May, 1.30⅛; July, 1.17⅛. Corn, May, 75⅝; July, 74⅝.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat, May, 1.35⅛; July, 1.21. Corn, May, 77⅛; July, 77⅝.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18. — Close: Wheat, May, 1.38¼; July, 1.26⅝.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 18.—Wheat, dull, no tradings; spot bids unchanged to 1 cent lower; Russians, 1.09; fortyfold, 98; club, 96; Red Fife and Red Russian, [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Wheat, quiet, no trading. Barley, firm; December, 1.39 bid; May, 1.38½. After session: Wheat, steady, no trading. Barley, firm, May, 1.39; December, 1.34 bid, 1.39 asked.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Wheat, spot firm. Corn, spot firm. Oats, spot easy. Rice, steady. Sugar, firm. Hops, quiet. Wool, [illegible]

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All prices named are based on lots of 100 tons or more, and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.	Asked.
Rolled barley	....	$2.15
Rolled milling wheat	....	.....
Rolled milling barley	....	2.12½
No. 1 club milling wheat	....	.....
Purple club wheat	....	1.87½
Red Russian wheat	....	1.85
No. 1 standard oats	....	1.87½
Choice No. 2 rolled oats	....	1.65
No. 1 bright feed barley	....	.....
No. 1 dark feed barley	....	2.05
No. 2 yellow corn, [illegible]	....	1.35
No. 2 white corn, [illegible]	....	1.33½
Cracked corn	....	1.75
Whole corn	....	1.75
Whole mules, local	....	1.6[illegible]
Rolled white bran	1.25	1.35
Rolled red bran	....	28.00
Rolled middlings	....	27.00
Whole oats chop	....	25.50
	....	19.00

SPECIALS.

Barley futures—
First half March ... 1.32½ 1.37½
Second half March ... 1.32½ 1.37½
May 1.35 1.42½

HOGS TEN LOWER, CATTLE ARE WEAK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hogs, receipts 45,000, weak; mostly 10 under yesterday's average. Bulk, 8.10@8.30; light, 8.20@8.35; mixed, 8.00@8.35; heavy, 7.90@8.30; rough, 7.90@8.10; pigs, 6.25@7.75. Cattle, receipts 2000, weak; native beef steers, 6.60@9.65; western steers, 6.70@8.75; stockers and feeders, 5.25@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.20; calves, 8.50@11.25. Sheep, receipts 1000, steady; wethers, 7.75@8.50; lambs, 10.00@11.35.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. — Hogs, receipts none; 10 cents lower; bulk, 7.75@8.20; heavy, 8.00@8.22½; packers and butchers, 7.90@8.20; light, 7.60@8.20; pigs, 6.50@7.25. Cattle, receipts 1,400; cows, strong; prime fed steers, 8.50@9.60; dressed beef steers, 7.50@8.50; western steers, 6.75@8.40; southern steers, 6.00@7.50; cows, 4.25@7.50; heifers, 5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00@7.75; bulls, 5.25@6.50; calves, 6.00@11.00. Sheep, receipts 1000, steady; lambs, 10.40@11.00; yearlings, 9.25@10.25; wethers, 7.75@8.35; ewes, 6.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, 5.00@[illegible]

PORTLAND MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 18.—Cattle, steady; receipts 60; steers, choice, 7.50@8.00; good, 7.00@7.35; medium, 6.60@7.00; plain, 5.75@6.75; good, 5.50@6.25; heifers, 5.25@5.50; heifers, good, 5.00@5.75; cows, choice, 6.50@6.60; stags, choice, 6.00@6.25; cows, lower, receipts 844; choice, 7.00@7.50; prime strong, 7.75@8.00; good to prime 7.50@7.75; rough heavy packing, 6.50@6.75; choice lambs, 8.50@8.75; good, 8.25@8.50; choice wethers, 7.00@7.50; good to choice ewes, 6.25@7.00; good to common heavy ewes, [illegible]

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Launch Protest.

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warrant the starting of canvassers in the field this morning.

While only 46,335 signatures are necessary to call the election, the committee will not stop with less than 60,000.

Rumors that the registrations in Alameda county may soon be declared invalid because of the registrar there having refused to permit voters to indicate their party affiliations makes it more certain that the brunt of the work will fall upon this end of the State. Up to the closing of his office last night Thomas McAleer, registrar of voters, said that 205,000 registrations had been taken in this county. Of this number 85,000 are Republicans.

Every party is behind the referendum move, with the exception of the "Progressives," whose object is obvious. Their party organs and selfish leaders have been advising voters to refrain from registering their affiliations, arguing that the referendum will not be called and that a voter can register his party choice at the Presidential primaries under any circumstances. The fact is that if the amendment becomes a law, that is if it is not held up by referendum, only those voters who have registered their party affiliations can cast a ballot at the August primaries, and that is the election in which the greater portion of the electors are interested.

"Everyone knows it is not necessary to previously register your party affiliation to vote at the Presidential primaries," said Register McAleer last night, "but there is some confusion in regard to the August primaries. It is the opinion of the courts and all others who have made a close study of the case that if the referendum is sustained no voter can cast a ballot at the August primaries unless he has registered his party affiliation."

The referendum campaign will be carried on vigorously. There will be no letting up until the last day, and if necessary some of the leaders believe all of the signatures can be secured in this country.

TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF CHRISTIAN WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PANAMA, Feb. 18.—The Congress on Christian Work in Latin America today adopted resolutions calling for the organization of an enlarged committee on co-operation in Latin America, which will have charge of missionary work in all countries south of the United States. The committee probably will have headquarters in New York.

The congress will end tomorrow with the presentation and discussion of the report of the committee of seven which treats with the importance of rousing greater sentiment for work in Latin America in the minds of Christians throughout the United States and other countries, and of maintaining missions in Central and South America.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN ACID EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Feb. 18.—Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others were injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion tonight in the split rock plant of the Semet-Solvay Company.

The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest of the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

IT HOLDS INTACT AMERICAN FLEET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at a special meeting here today, unanimously approved the action of the board of directors in rescinding the sale of the steamships Peru, City of Para, Newport, Aztec, San Juan, San Jose and Pennsylvania to W. R. Grace & Co. and associates. The effect of the action will be to hold intact the only fleet of American-owned vessels now available for service on the Pacific.

BUTTER AND EGGS QUOTED HIGHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter higher; creamery, 24@32½. Eggs, higher, firsts, 23@23½; ordinary firsts, 22@22½; at mark, cases included, 20@23.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Eggs, fresh firsts, 22; pullets, 19½. Cheese, new, 17; Young Americas, 18.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter, steady and unchanged. Eggs, unsettled; fresh gathered extras, 24@25; extra firsts, 23½; firsts, 22@22½; seconds, 20½@21½. Cheese, irregular, State whole milk flats, held colored specials, 18@18½; white, 18; colored average fancy, 17½@17¾; white, 17½@17¾; flats, current make, specials, 17½; average run, 17@17¼.

CALIFORNIA LIMAS SELL AT TWO-FIFTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Offerings of lima beans in pods are selling slowly at 2.00@2.50 per hamper.

METAL MARKETS, NEW YORK PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, near-by, 28.50 nominal; June and later, 27.00@27.50. Tin, firm; spot, 41.87@42.25. Lead, firm, spot, 6.27½ bid.

OHIO OIL DECLARES AN EXTRA DIVIDEND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FINDLAY (O.) Feb. 18.—The directors of the Ohio Oil Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share and an extra dividend of $4.75 on its $15,000,000 capital. The dividend is payable March 20.

AVOID THE RUSH

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—Twenty-three cars navels, two cars mixed navels and navelencias and bloods, and two cars lemons sold. Market unchanged on oranges and lemons. Raining.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Perfection, Highgrove O.G.A.	$2.30
Golden Rod, Highgrove O.G.A.	2.15
Fernando's Best	1.85
Fernando's	1.70
Royal Taste	2.00
Taylor's Pride	1.80
Orange Banner, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.30
Native, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.15
Euclid, Growers Ft. Co.	2.50
Uplanders, Growers Ft. Co.	2.20
Rosemont, Growers Ft. Co.	2.00
Regal, Growers Ft. Co.	2.10
Regent, Growers Ft. Co.	2.05
Bouquet, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.40
Condor, Ball & Tweedy	1.90
Green Banner, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.40
Native, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.20
Tesoro Rancho Blue	1.95
Tesoro Rancho Red	1.70
Geyser	2.50
Glendora Hgts., xfy, A.C.G. Ex.	2.50
Evolution, A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Kenilworth, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.95
Peasant, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.50
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.95
Red Shield, A.C.G. Ex.	2.05
Green Crown, A.C.G. Ex.	1.75
Jameson, Imp., Q.C. Ex.	2.35
Justrite, Imp., Q.C. Ex.	2.15
Royal Knight, R.H. Ex.	2.10
Newsboy, R.H. Ex.	1.70
Tiger, Covina Ex.	2.15
Floral, S.B. Ex.	1.95
Red C, Covina Ex.	2.20
Crafton Special, R.H. Ex.	2.15
Mill Creek, R.H. Ex.	2.00
El Camino, S.A. Ex.	2.25
Daisy, Covina Ex.	1.80
Gladiola, Covina Ex.	1.55
Red Shield, A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Green Crown, A.C.G. Ex.	1.70
Uncle Sam, Riv. Ex.	2.20
Black Crusader, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Green Crusader, imp., A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
Black Crusader, A.C.G. Ex.	1.80
Green Crusader, A.C.G. Ex.	1.70
Volunteer, S.A. Ex.	1.85

NAVELENCIAS.

Geyser, O.K. Ex.	$2.65
Flyer, O.K. Ex.	2.35

BLOODS—HALVES.

So. Beauties	$1.50

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Blue Seal	$2.00
Red C	2.35

LEMONS.

Whittier	$2.80
Frail	2.75

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18. — Six cars sold, one car Jupiter, and one car Carnation and Mtn. Lion navels withdrawn. Market lower on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Royal Taste	$1.90
Taylor's Pride	1.65
Jupiter, Amer. Ft. Dis.	1.65
Trail, A.C.G. Ex.	1.65
Trail, A.C.G. Ex.	1.80
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.20

LEMONS.

Comet, Or. Ex.	$2.05
Reflection	2.80

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Six cars sold. Market easier on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Condor, Ball & Tweedy	$1.95
Sonny Olivette	1.70
Pride of Cal., Riv. Ex.	2.00
Pico, S.T. Ex.	2.10
La Puente, S.T. Ex.	1.65
Whittier, S.T. Ex.	2.05
Pico, S.T. Ex.	2.15
La Puente, S.T. Ex.	1.85

LEMONS.

Shepherd	$2.95
Rex	2.90

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Four cars sold. Market steady on oranges, weak on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Western Queen	$2.05
Redskin	1.45
Colossus, S.A. Ex.	1.60
Planet, Or. Ex.	2.05
Cardinal, Or. Ex.	1.75

LEMONS.

Red Crescent, A.H. Ex.	$2.20

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—Eight cars sold. Market firm on good stock oranges, steady on lemons.

NAVELS

	Avge.
Cleghorn, Growers Ft. Co.	$2.30
Prospector, Growers Ft. Co.	2.10
Blue Winner, Covina Hgts Groves.	2.20
Red Winner, Cov. Hgts. Groves.	2.15
Geo. Washington, Or. Ex.	1.35
Martha Washington, Or. Ex.	1.30
Hill, Or. Ex.	1.65
Wm. Tell, Or. Ex.	1.75
Golden Beaver, Or. Ex.	1.55
Foothill Beauty, Or. Ex.	1.80
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.45
Peasant, A.H. Ex.	2.20
Dandy, A.H. Ex.	1.80
Dandy, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.20
Alphabetical, Or. Ex.	1.50
Ticktock, Or. Ex.	1.55
Banana Belt, Or. Ex.	1.65
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.55
Violet, D.M. Ex.	2.45
Jasmine, D.M. Ex.	2.15

LEMONS.

Prairie Chicken, A.H. Ex.	$3.05
Red Crescent	3.00

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Twenty cars sold. Market is easier on oranges, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Bronco, W. Amer. Ft. Dis.	$2.50
Bronco, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	2.40
Herald, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	2.35
Redlands Best, Bryn Mawr F.G.A.	2.35
Herald, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	2.30
Blue Banner, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.30
San Antonio, xf., S.A. Orchards.	2.30
San Antonio, fy., S.A. Orchards.	2.20
Mercury, Bryn Mawr O.G.A.	2.20
Brownie	2.20
Naralimo, Sparr Ft. Co.	2.15
AA, E. High C.A.	2.05
Bell	2.05
Native, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.00
Aurora, Amer. Ft. Dis.	1.90
Chanticleer, East Highs, C.A.	2.90
Saturn, Amer. Ft. Dis.	1.80
Argonaut, S.T. Ex.	2.05
Manzanita, S.T. Ex.	1.95
Paul Nayron, S.A. Ex.	2.45
Red C, Covina Ex.	2.00
Boston, S.T. Ex.	2.15
Plymouth, S.T. Ex.	1.95
Gold Buckle, R.H. Ex.	2.60
Dos Palmas, S.T. Ex.	2.25
Pine Cone, R.H. Ex.	2.40
Boston, S.T. Ex.	2.05
Plymouth, S.T. Ex.	1.90
Urchin, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Alta Cresta, A.H. Ex.	3.00
Robusta, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Hobo, A.H. Ex.	2.35
Glendora Alps, A.C.G. Ex.	2.60
Glendora Home, A.C.G. Ex.	2.35

LEMONS.

Whittier, S.T. Ex.	$2.20
Pico	1.95

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Glendora Alps	$1.50

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Five cars sold. Market is unchanged on oranges, strong on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Pomona Queen	$2.45
Blossom, Mutual O. Dis.	2.20
Bonnie Lassie	2.00
Lustrous, Mutual O. Dis.	2.45
Colombo, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Las Palmas, S.T. Ex.	1.70
Dos Palmas, S.T. Ex.	2.40

LEMONS.

Quail, O.K. Ex.	$2.65

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tl.
February 17	115	14	139
Total to date this season	6,614	1,685	8,299
Total to date last season	6,114	975	7,089
Total to date two years ago	7,123	470	7,593

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tl.
February 16	3	2	5
Total to date this season	4,175	131	4,306
Total to date last season	5,068	140	5,208

No shipments from Northern California February 16.

CHICAGO CITRUS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 18.—The offerings of California oranges are increasing, with the smaller sizes of the fruit selling to the best advantage. Lemons ruled a little lower, the trade being moderate and seasonable. Prices follow: Oranges, boxes, California navels, large sizes, 2.25@2.50; medium to small, 2.75@3.25. Lemons, boxes, California, 300 to 360 count, fancy, 3.75@4.00; choice, 3.25@3.50. There have been no kumquats on the market for several days. Grapefruit, 1.75@3.00, according to sizes. Western apples, 85@2.50 per box. Asparagus is selling at 15.00 a crate of 12 bunches each. Artichokes, drums, California, 6.00@12.00. Brussels sprouts, large drums, California, 10.00@15.00; per quart, .20. Cauliflower, cases, California, 3.00@3.25. Celery, California, large crates, 4.00@4.50. lettuce, cases, 4 dozen, California Iceberg, 1.50.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Adventure	1⅝	2
Allouez	103⅛	103⅝
Alaska	22⅝	22⅞
Atlanta	24	26
Algomah	72	72½
Algoma	2⅝	2¾
Am. Pneu.	2⅝	2¾
Do. pfd.	13½	15½
Am. Zinc	74⅛	74⅝
Arcadian	9⅝	9¾
Ariz. Com.	9⅝	9¾
A. S. Gas.	20	22
Bald. Loc.	2¼	2½
Bos. Ely	48	50
Begole	80	81
Belmont	1¼	1⅝
Bos. & Bell	1 5-16	1⅜
Bohemia	2¼	2⅜
Butte & B.	4	4¼
Butte & K.	93⅝	94
Cal. & A.	74	74½
Cal. Corbin	6	6½
Cal. & H.	579	586
Calumet	1⅞	2
Centennial	16⅝	17
Chief Cons.	1½	1¾
Cons. Ariz.	1½	1 9-16
Copper R.	65⅝	66
Crown R.	40	45
Daly West	2⅜	2¾
Davis Daly	1¾	1⅞
E. Butte	14⅞	14⅞
First Nat.	5⅜	5½
Fortuna	1	1⅛
Franklin	10	10⅜
Con. Cop.	1⅞	2⅛
Contact	60	65
Corbin	50	100
Cortes	70	75
Granby	93	93½
Greene Can.	47⅝	48⅛
Gift. Sum.	80	90
Hancock	16½	17
Helvetia	40	50
Hollinger	28	30
Houghton	2⅜	2¾
Isl. Creek	45½	46
Do. pfd.	89½	90
Indiana	5¼	5⅜
Inspiration	46⅛	46⅜
Isle Royale	29	29½
Jumbo Ex.	1 5-16	1 5-16
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅜
Keweenah	3	3¼
Lake Cop.	17⅛	18
La Rose	60	65
La Salle	4⅝	5
Mason Val.	3	3⅜
Mass. Cop.	13	13⅝
Mass. Gas.	80	80½
Do. pfd.	86½	87
Majestic	1 5-16	1⅜
Mayflower	4	4¼
Mex. Metals	41	42
Miami	36⅜	37
Michigan	2	3
McK. Dar.	40	45
Mohawk	96⅛	96⅝
Nevada Cons.	16⅛	16¼
Nipissing	6⅞	6⅞
N. Butte	20¼	20⅝
Nev. Dong.	64	66
Lake	1⅝	2
Ohio	20	25
Old. Mer.	14	16
Old Colony	1⅛	1¼
Old Dominion	70½	70⅝
Old Colony	8⅜	8⅝
Oneco	95	100
Onondaga	1⅜	1½
Osceola	93	94
Pond Creek	13	13¼
Quincy	95	96
Rar Cons.	25½	26
Santa Fe	3⅝	3⅞
Shannon	12	12¼
Shattuck	28	28½
Stewart	40	45
Superior & Mary	71	72
S. Lake	7	7⅛
Sup. & N.	3⅜	3⅝
Sup. Cop.	21	22
S. P. Co.	126⅝	127
S. W. Miami	1⅝	2
Tamarack	51½	52
Tonopah	6⅛	6⅜
Tono. Ex.	4¾	4⅞
Trinity	20	20⅛
Trethewey	1⅝	1¾
Utah Cons.	85	85½
Utah Cons.	15	15⅛
Utah Metals	9¼	9⅝
U. S. Sm. & R.	37⅝	38
Do. pfd.	92¼	92⅝
U. S. Sm. & R.	50¼	50⅝
Do. pfd.	50¼	50⅝
Un. Fruit	140	140½
Un. Verde	13⅛	13⅜
Shoe Mach.	64	64½
Do. pfd.	98	99
Victoria	4¼	4½
Winona	4¼	4⅜
Wolverine	65½	66
Wyandotte	2¼	2⅜
Yukon	4⅝	5
New Com.	11⅛	12
Success	85	90
Ventura	9⅝	9¾

MEXICAN DOLLARS AND SIGHT DRAFTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Mexican dollars, 41; drafts, sight, 1; drafts, telegraph, 3.

SILVER COMPANY DIVIDEND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The International Silver Company declared a quarterly dividend today of 1 1-4 per cent. on its preferred stock, which is a reduction of one-half of 1 per cent. as compared with the last quarterly declaration.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Anglo	15½	16¼
Atl. Ref.	670	680
Borne	285	290
Buckeye	106	108
Cbrough	240	255
Colonial	175	185
Continental	270	274
Crescent	46	48
Cum'land	65	70
Eureka	225	230
Galena	151	153
Do. pfd.	134	137
Ill. Pipe	186	188
Ind. Pipe	105	107
Nat. Tran.	31	33
N. Y. Tran.	200	205
N. Pipe	100	106
Ohio Oil	232	234
P. M. Pipe	62	65
Pierce Oil	16½	16¾
Prairie Oil	415	420
Prairie P.	253	255
Solar Ref.	300	305
S. Pipe	210	215
S. P. Oil	272	275
S.W. P. Oil	112	115
S. Oil Cal.	360	371
S. Oil Ind.	510	515
S. Oil Kan.	440	450
S. Oil Ky.	350	360
S. Oil Neb.	370	380
S. Oil N. Y.	515	520
S. Oil N. Y.	212	215
S. Oil Ohio	550	560
Swan & F.	125	130
Union T.	85	90
Vacuum	228	230
Wash'ton	48	52

NEVADA MINE STOCKS SALES AND RANGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
6,500	Atlanta	.20	.20	.20	.21
.....	Booth	.....	.....	.39	.40
.....	Belcher Hill	.....	.....	.03	.04
.....	C. O. D.	.....	.....	.03	.04
500	Comb. Frac.	.08	.08	.08	.09
.....	Belcher	.....	.....	.03	.....
.....	Hill, H. B.	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	Florence	.....	.....	.47	.50
585	Gld. Com.	.04	.03	.03	.04
400	Jumbo Ex.	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.15	1.17⅛
.....	Lone Star	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	Mergie	.....	.....	.15	.16
2,000	Mexfield	.11	.11	.10	.11
.....	Silver Pick	.....	.....	.03	.04
.....	Vernal	.....	.....	.02	.....
.....	Yellow Tiger	.....	.....	.03	.05
.....	Oro	.....	.....	.04	.05
.....	Sandstorm	.....	.....	.04	.05
1,000	Kewanas	.17	.17	.16	.17
	Manhattan—				
.....	Big Four	.....	.....	.....	.05
.....	Dexter Union	.....	.....	.....	.01
.....	Gold Wedge	.....	.....	.01	.02
.....	Man. Con.	.....	.....	.....	.01
.....	Man. Dexter	.....	.....	.01	.02
1,400	White

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the Courthouse.

INVOKE BLUE-SKY LAW AGAINST DEAL.

CHARGED STOCK TRADE LACKS SANCTION OF STATE.

American Bond and Mortgage Company Would Have Declared Void an Agreement to Exchange Securities with the State Investment Company.

State officials are interested in the outcome of a suit set for trial in Judge Wellborn's court today, involving the issuance and transfer of stock without the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations, provided for in the blue sky law.

The action was brought by the American Bond and Mortgage Company against Lycurgus Lindsay, C. W. Corbaley, L. J. Maescher, J. R. McKinnie and John R. Gardner, and grows out of the exchange of 36,000 shares of the capital stock of the bond company for about 45,000 shares of stock of the State Investment Company.

It appears from the complaint that when the contract for exchange of stock was entered into, August 19, 1915, Corbaley, Maescher and McKinnie were members of the board of directors of the bond company, and it is alleged that the board was under the control of W. J. Pearson, the deal being put through in his interest.

It is further charged that at that time the stock of the investment company in book value did not exceed 60 cents a share, and that previously the company had met its obligations only by levying assessments on the stock. The complaint asks the court to declare the action of the board of directors of the bond company void, an annulment of the exchange, and the return of the stock to the treasury of the company.

The American Bond and Mortgage Company is represented by Attorneys Clark and Pierson and Denis and Lowenthal. They claim court decisions in other States where blue sky laws are in force contain no parallel to this suit.

STRIKE BACK.

CHARGE GRAFTING.

Evidence to show that Harry Brolaski, reformed race track man, now a Trustee of the city of Redondo Beach, had offered to "turn a trick" and postpone a wet and dry election if the liquor men would put up $500, was offered in the trial of his $75,000 libel suit against City Attorney Ferry yesterday. Will J. Hess, who admitted he hadn't any love for Mr. Brolaski, testified he had been approached with the proposition, or trick, as he termed it, and further declared Mr. Brolaski offered to divide on a fifty-fifty split. This was on condition that Mr. Hess obtained the money from the liquor men.

After this proposition a conference of liquor men was called at Mr. Hess's house, and Mr. Hess testified that five liquor men and Mr. Brolaski attended.

C. W. Edmonds stated that the liquor men agreed to put up $100 each, but the money was never paid. He was uncertain as to the conversation which took place at the conference.

M. Meyer of the Casino testified he understood there was an agreement to pay $500, but he could not recall who was to get the money. Mr. Brolaski subsequently told him not to pay the money, he said.

When John V. Henry was about to be appointed to the police force of the beach town, he testified that Mr Brolaski advised him to buy stock in the Breeze company. As it looked like a good proposition, he said he bought two shares, and made the check payable to Eddie Murphy at Mr. Brolaski's suggestion.

"When he asked me to lend him $300 for his campaign for State Senator" said Mr. Henry, "as he was hard up, I told him I did not have the money."

The case will go on this morning.

TRUST FUND THEORY.

DEMAND ON STOCKHOLDERS.

The combined suits of the American Well and Prospecting Company and the California National Supply Company, to collect from the stockholders of the Rex Midway Oil Company judgments against the corporation aggregating $12,000, was taken under submission by Judge Parker in extra sessions court yesterday.

The suit involved a number of questions, one being that the fifteen defendant stockholders did not pay the full par value of the stock when they bought their holdings, the prices paid ranging from 5 to 25 cents. The American and California companies contended that the stockholders should pay the difference up to the $1 par value of the stock, under the trust fund theory.

It was in evidence that the original lease was turned over to the Rex Midway corporation for all of the stock and that subsequently 950,000 shares were returned as a gift, the corporation selling it at various small sums. While one side contended that the Rex Midway was insolvent, the other side argued that it was not, and that the judgments should have been collected from the corporation.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

WOMAN SEEKS DAMAGES.

Doctors disagreed in Judge Myers's court in the $40,000 damage suit of Mrs. Emma E. Parlee against the Pacific Electric, when evidence was presented that her back was broken. Drs. French and Rinkenberg testified that the back was broken. Dr. Brainerd said in his opinion Mrs. Parlee was suffering from hysteria, and that her back is not broken. Mrs. Parlee's experts produced X-ray photographs which seemed to show there was a fracture of the back. Dr. Soiland, appointed by Judge Myers, took an X-ray and there appeared to be no fracture.

Mrs. Parlee, brought into the courtroom lying flat on a cot, immovable, said that when she was stepping off the car at Raymond and Colorado streets, Pasadena, January 4, 1915, the car started with a jerk, throwing her and breaking her back. The Pacific Electric contended that she slipped from the car, which was standing still, and is not permanently injured. The case has been fought for six days by Attorney Morton for Mrs. Parlee and Attorney Ashburn for the corporation.

ATTACK WILL.

ON STATE OF MIND.

An attempt to break the will of Mrs. Mary O. Davis on the ground that she was insane at the time she executed it, and was unduly influenced by her sister, Martha A. Shaw, who received half of the $6000 estate, was started in the Probate Court yesterday, and after considerable testimony had been heard for and against Mrs. Davis's alleged unsoundness of mind, was continued a week.

John Davis, custodian of the Courthouse, is the contestant. He is the second husband, Mrs. Davis's first husband having been a soldier in the Civil War. The Davis home is at No. 1402 West Thirty-fifth place.

Mrs. Theodosia Taylor, a close friend and neighbor, related an incident which indicated the one unfulfilled desire of Mrs. Davis, as she lay ill. She wanted to go fishing.

"'Why don't you go?' I asked her, and she said no one would take her. I told her I was going to the beach, and I went, bringing back to her a jug of seawater and some shell fish. She enjoyed them very much."

Mrs. Davis was a good woman and in her right mind, Mrs. Taylor said. Other witnesses testified that she had hallucinations.

YELLOW ASTER IN ANOTHER MOVE.

The board of directors of the Rand Development Company, a holding company for the Yellow Aster Mining and Milling Company, petitioned the courts to dissolve the corporation yesterday. The Rand company holds 51 per cent. of the stock of the Yellow Aster. The only significance attached to the petition is that the Yellow Aster stock will be the only stock voted. The Rand company was organized in 1908.

An interesting fight for control of the management of the company is now passing through the courts, Mrs. Stella M. De Pauw, widow of John Singleton, founder of the Yellow Aster, seeking control for the interest she has in the stock and as the widow of John Singleton, and opposing Mrs. Rose Burcham, who has been active in the management of the affairs of the Yellow Aster.

"HE GOT SORE."

DECREE GRANTED.

What Charles A. Rouleau considered a good time did not appeal to his wife, Ethel May Rouleau. She told Judge Wood in divorce proceedings yesterday that Mr. Rouleau liked gay parties.

"I would not go with him because I did not think they were proper places for me," she said. "He got sore and went alone, and when I protested he got sore, packed up his things and left."

The decree was granted.

COULDN'T HELP IT, ASKS CONTRACT PRICE.

Declaring that he had performed his part of the contract and that the new hotel at Elsinore was destroyed by fire on the 2nd inst. through no fault of his, C. D. Steddom, the contractor, filed suit yesterday against Orpha Eastman and others for $40,000.

Mr. Steddom, a local contractor, contracted to build the hotel for $44,000. The hotel was to have been completed January 1, but an extension was granted January 20 until March 1. One of the workmen lost his life during the fire.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

WIFE WINS. Mrs. May M. Limacher, who was injured when a Los Angeles Railway car struck the auto in which she was riding, was awarded $500 by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. The company set up as a defense that Mr. Limacher, who was driving the machine, was intoxicated. He denied, but admitted he had taken a patent medicine as a tonic.

M'NARY ESTATE. Robert C. McNary, who died January 20, last, disposed of his $23,875 estate to his widow, Flora B. McNary, and his children, Robert K., Frank M., Hugh A. and Elgin C. McNary. The will filed yesterday for probate gives the widow an interest in McNary place and the house at No. 460 East Vernon avenue. Robert, Hugh and Elgin receive bequests of $3000 each; Frank the house at No. 1419 East Eighteenth street. The residue of the estate is divided equally among the four sons.

JUDGE ILL. Judge Frank E. Densmore of Riverside county is reported seriously ill at his home, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Judge Wilbur will go to Riverside today to hold court for Judge Densmore, who has frequently been called upon to try cases in these courts.

SUES HOSPITAL. Mrs. Rae Mead, a milliner, demands $20,000 from the Angelus Hospital Association for alleged permanent injuries received by her while a patient at the hospital. She says that through negligence her right breast became affected and a portion was cut away. The action was filed yesterday.

CONTINUANCE. Thomas Mizar, charged with killing Burt W. Richardson of Tropico on December 23, last, appeared for trial before Judge Willis yesterday. Attorneys for the defendant asked for a continuance in order that they might secure additional facts necessary to secure justice for their client. Their request was granted and the case reset for April 13.

TALKS TOO MUCH. Earl Killien will probably learn to hold his tongue during the next eighteen months. He appeared yesterday morning for the third time before Judge Craig on a charge of failing to provide for his wife and child. As on previous occasions, the young man, who has been ushering in a theater, proceeded to explain at great length his troubles. "You talk too much," said Judge Craig, "and I believe a little education on county road building would be very beneficial in your case." He then proceeded with the sentence.

INCORPORATIONS. Torrens Title Insurance Corporation; incorporators, Thomas R. Gabel, H. A. Culloden, Czerny Anderson, J. Barton Nealey and William V. Krowl; capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $50. Monrovia Country Club; incorporators, Donald W. Markin, Henry Kabierske, Winfield Hogeboom, R. M. Francisco and W. O. Morton; no capital stock. Pico Park; incorporators, A. K. Brauer, C. F. Holland, H. V. Gifford, S. L. Briggs and Frank H. Ayres; capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $5.

ALLIES' CARNIVAL.

Benefit for Red Cross to be Held at Shrine Auditorium.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the carnival next Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th inst., at the Shrine Auditorium, to raise funds for the Red Cross societies of the allies. Well-known theatrical stars will give special performances, a tableau, the grand march of nations and a cabaret dinner, are part of the programme.

The committees in charge will install a number of booths, decorated with the colors of England, France, Servia, Belgium and Japan. A special musical programme will be given by the Caledonian Highland Scottish Pipers' Band.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock in the evening, and visitors who participate in the carnival festivities will be given an opportunity to enjoy the dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight.

At the City Hall.

COUNCIL EXTENDS AN OLIVE BRANCH.

APOLOGY TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BEARS STING.

Members of Finance Committee Smooth Over the Surface and Then Stand Pat on Policy with Regard to San Fernando Road Expenditures.

Chairman Wheeler and Councilman Betkouski of the Council Finance Committee gathered an assortment of olive branches yesterday and presented their tokens of peace to the Board of Public Works in the form of an apology for the language used in the Council report which took from the Board of Public Works all authority in the matter of road work and road repairs in the San Fernando district. The Councilmen gently laid the blame for the tone of the Council resolution on the broad shoulders of Clerk David Carroll, who, they said, had misunderstood the attitude of the committee when he drafted the report in question.

Various details of the road situation were discussed by the Councilmen and members of the Board of Public Works and then, when the commissioners accepted the apologies of Councilmen Wheeler and Betkouski, the Councilmen reiterated their hold on the situation by insisting that no work be done on the San Fernando roads until authorized by the Council.

"This matter of holding me responsible for the wording of the Finance Committee report will not stand," said Clerk Carroll. "It's true I wrote the reports, but my instructions were concise and clear and they were: 'Make it so the Works Board can't get a damned cent unless the Council says so.' I sought to incorporate that idea in the reports as instructed and the reports were read and signed by the members of the committee."

FOR GANDER, TOO.

NO EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

Powers and duties and the general conduct of the Civil Service Commission were discussed by the Council yesterday and by a vote of six to three, the Council refused to request the City Attorney to give an opinion as to whether F. M. Dee, Jr., secretary and chief examiner of the commission, should be required to take a civil service examination for his position or should himself continue to be exempt from civil service.

In response to an inquiry from the Council as to the authority of the commission to retain its secretary without civil service examination, the commission referred the Council to a letter from W. B. Mathews, City Attorney in 1903, in which Mr. Mathews said the Civil Service Commission is not required by law to fill the position through competitive examination. This communication was filed.

A request from the Civil Service Commission for $300 to pay the expenses of a delegate to the Civil Service National Assembly at Ottawa, Can., was referred to the Finance Committee.

To Prevent Blockades.

The City Attorney was instructed by the Council yesterday to prepare an ordinance making it unlawful for street railway companies to do paving repair work between tracks in the business district, except at night. The ordinance will require that where the companies are unable to complete a job from sunset to sunrise, the excavation must be covered during the day so that traffic will not be obstructed and it will apply only to the business district.

Minor City Business.

A tentative draft of an agreement between the city and the Warren Bros.' Bitulithic Paving Company was presented to the Council yesterday and referred to the Public Works Committee. This agreement, if signed, will permit the city to do paving repair work without paying royalty on the company's patents, and it will provide that the city shall do no original paving of this class.

With a view to instituting new proceedings covering the entire street, the Council yesterday instructed the City Engineer to furnish an abstract of all proceedings for the widening, changing grade and improving West First street between Lake Shore avenue and Vermont avenue.

Health Commissioner Powers was instructed by the City Council yesterday to confer with the city and county charities departments and endeavor to reach an agreement whereby the County Hospital ambulance will be available in caring for city patients in need of emergency service.

Changes in the manner of collecting city garbage are suggested to the Council in a letter from the Los Angeles Advancement League, which suggests that an ordinance should be passed to require that all garbage wagons be provided with roofs securely enclosing the contents of the wagons so as to prevent spilling of contents or dissemination of unhealthful dust.

Off Duty.

CONSTABLE SUSPENDED.

Sheriff Removes Accused "Progressive" from Office Pending Investigation by District Attorney of Charge He Accepted Bribe Money.

Constable Roger Woodbury was suspended from service by Sheriff Cline yesterday pending the outcome of investigation of charges brought against him. He is accused of having accepted money from a man he was sent to arrest. About $190 is alleged to have been paid Woodbury for not putting his prisoner in jail but permitting him to remain at a downtown hotel until bail had been secured. The District Attorney's office is conducting an investigation into the conduct of the accused constable for the purpose of basing a criminal action, if this is deemed advisable.

NO TENANT WANTED.

Woman Reports to Police a New Swindle Trick.

The glowing description of an ideal bungalow, supposedly located at No. 2020 Commonwealth avenue, given Mrs. Maud Callon of No. 3517 Garnet street, caused her to part with $20 real money in return for a lease on the lovely house. Without further investigation, Mrs. Callon gathered her household goods together and moved. But she only got as far as the front door of the new home. There she was confronted by the owner, who informed her that her lease was of no value and that the men who issued it had no authority to do so. The woman first notified the police of the alleged swindle, and then moved back to the old home. The police are searching for the man who gave the lease, in an effort to get an explanation of his side of the transaction.

TELEGRAPH WARRANT.

The police of Los Angeles were asked to arrest Bob Davis, alias McDonnell, white, and James Hill, alias Frank Hooper, negro, both of San Diego, alleged drug fiends, and charged with stealing a large quantity of drugs from a San Diego wholesale drug house a week ago. A telegraphic warrant for the men was received from San Diego last evening, with information as to the men's habits and a description.

In Cells Again.

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and was promptly knocked down by Deputy Thompson. Handcuffs were snapped on Ricardo.

The Magons raised a great uproar and as they were literally dragged from the building to the police automobile the printers rushed from the rear room of the establishment, flourishing rules and sticks. The officers backed from the door with drawn weapons.

Half a dozen stitches were taken in Enrique's head at the Receiving Hospital and then the two were taken to the Federal Building, where their bond was fixed.

LONG RECORD.

The Magons have been active disturbers many years. In 1906 they operated in St. Louis, Mo. A year later the Magons and one other were arrested by Federal authorities in Arizona, tried and sentenced to the penetentiary at Florence, where they served time. That was in June, 1907.

Later the Magon brothers came to Los Angeles and began the dissemination of anarchistic doctrines through the columns of Regeneracion.

The propaganda of the Magons, following the resignation of Porfirio Diaz and the movement that led to Madero becoming President of Mexico, was so active that the Federal grand jury in January, 1911, indicted Ricardo and Enrique Magon, Anselmo Figueroa and Liberada Rivera, charging them with violation of the neutrality laws in fomenting insurrection against a friendly power.

At the trial it was shown the Magons and other restless spirits had maintained a recruiting station in this city and sent scores of men into Lower California. Among those attracted to the Magon programme was C. Rhys Price, who enlisted under Gen. J. M. Lyra, commanding the forces of the Liberal party in the vicinity of Mexicali.

June 25, 1912, the Magons, Rivera and Figueroa were convicted and each was sentenced to serve a year and eleven months at McNeil's Island.

When the convicts became eligible to parole efforts were made to enlist the local Federal authorities in their behalf, but unsuccessfully. No sooner were they released than they renewed their campaign, reorganizing Regeneracion, that had been meantime run by Owen.

The soap-box campaign that was a feature of the activities of the gang before their second trip to the penitentiary was resumed. It is declared the Magons have been active in arousing feeling against the de facto Carranza government.

PLANS DISCUSSED.

Pure Food Show Discussed ... of Grocers.

Plans for the third annual ... exposition to be held in this ... March 15 to April 1, in the ... Store Building, No. 239 ... way, were discussed Friday ... banquet given at the Hollenbeck Hotel, under the auspices of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association.

More than 250 men and women attended the banquet; P. F. ... presided and the other speakers were as follows: Judge Paul J. ... Neal P. Olsen, Jules B. ... Shurtleff, P. F. Brown and ... son.

ALL OWN UP.

Forty-six autoists who failed to observe the speed laws and the traffic regulations stood in front of Judge Chesbro yesterday morning and heard him sentence them to fines ranging from $5 to $25. The remarkable showing of the traffic squad was demonstrated by the fact that not one of the prisoners denied his guilt, but all stepped out and entered pleas of guilty.

Washington's Birthday Excursion ... between all stations on Santa Fe, ... and ... 21-23. Return limit, February 28.

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(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

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—Stunning Coats at $15.00

—Never a season passes that one does not need one of these fur coats.
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—In the one pictured there is a suggestion of the Balmacaan—but it is shorter. Very smart!
—Sleeves are novel; there are belts and big buttons—and on some a touch of colored velvet on the collar and cuffs. Matrons and misses alike will admire them—and, quality considered, they are very reasonably priced—$15.00.

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—See them all—today.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

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